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BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE ADVANTAGE IN POLAND WEST REMAINS QUIET

Unofficial Reports Reaching Petrograd State That Victory is Even Greater Than at First Thought—Entire German Army Corps Said to Have Been Broken Up—The Germans Declare the Result Otherwise.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AGAIN INVADE HUNGARY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST

Except North of Verdun, Where German Attacks Repulsed by the Allied Forces, Fighting on Western Line Has Been Confined to Exchange of Artillery Fire—Balkan States May All Join Forces With Allies.

London, Nov. 25.—While the Russian army headquarters remain silent and the Germans claim to have checked the attempts on the part of the Russians to take the offensive, the military party in Petrograd has shown its full confidence in the unofficial reports of a Russian victory in Northern Poland by celebrating the event.

It is even said in the Russian capital that the victory was greater than has been reported previously and there is talk in Petrograd of an entire German army corps having been broken up. Reports received there say that trains have been ordered which will accommodate 50,000 wounded and prisoners. Heretofore Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has withheld his reports until the work he set about had been completed, so that the world may have to wait some days yet for his official statement.

In East Prussia and before Cracow, Galicia, the Germans also claim to have brought the Russian advance to a stop. The other side is yet to be heard from in regard to this statement.

Probably the most significant piece of news regarding Russian operations comes from Budapest where it is admitted the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and again reached the county of Ung, which is about 35 miles south of the Carpathians and the county of Zemplin, 50 miles south of these mountains. The troops, which invaded Ung, according to this report, have been driven back to the frontier, while action is being taken against those in Zemplin.

Except to the north of Verdun, where the Germans attacked, were repulsed and asked for an armistice which was refused, fighting in the Western theatre stil is largely an artillery exchange. There is evidence, however, that the Germans contemplate another desperate effort to get through to the French coast ports.

Every report from Belgium by way of Holland shows that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements and guns, but so closely is the secret guarded that there is no indication as to where the blow is to be delivered. It will doubtless be a heavy one backed by all the men, guns and other machines of war of which the Germans seemed to have unlimited supplies.

The Allies have made every preparation to meet this assault. At the same time preparations have been completed for the defense of the east coast of England for the opinion still holds here if the Germans fail in their latest plans they will attempt a raid on England with warships and transports for which German submarines are trying to prepare the way.

There is considerable diplomatic activity in the Balkans and important developments are expected soon. It is regarded in official circles here that with the Austrian army on her Soil Servia will be more likely to listen to Bulgaria's demand for a slice of Macedonia as the price of her support. There also is talk of an arrangement between Rumania and Bulgaria—in fact of a reorganization of the Balkan League which would bring alb the Balkan states over to the side of the Allies.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY.

Chile Sends Cruisers to Look Into Use of Island Possessions by Germans.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 25.—In pursuance of its announced intention of enforcing strict neutrality, the Chilean government today despatched the destroyers Capitan Merino, Tarpa, and Capitan O'Brien to the Juan Fernandez islands, Chilean possessions, 400 miles off the coast. The warships sailed under sealed orders.

An official statement of the Chilean maritime authorities yesterday said it had been proved that German warships had violated the neutrality of Chile by staying for several days in the Juan Fernandez islands.

USE SILENT GUN.

New Military Creation Makes Appearance in Hands of German Forces.

London, Nov. 25.—A silent gun is the latest weapon to be brought forward by the German army in France, according to a narrative by Col. E. D. Swinton, British eye-witness, at the front. The narrative, dated November 23rd, was issued today by the official press bureau. It says:

"In our center the enemy employed a silent gun, which may be pneumatic or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge; the projectile travels through the air without any of the warning made by an ordinary shell, and the first notice of its arrival is the detonation. So far the weapon has done no damage."

The account says the opponents' trenches at some points are only 40 yards apart. The English and Germans talk back and forth, hold shooting competitions and exchange tobacco.

Cold weather has frozen the slush, improving in one sense conditions in the trenches, the narrative says, but the drop in the temperature makes the men so stiff that many have to be lifted out of the trenches, when relieved, and others are sent partly frozen to hospitals.

"Beyond the hardship inflicted on individuals," Col. Swinton says, "the change in the weather has affected aerial reconnoissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better and the clear, crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely."

The Germans in one place are using a 42-centimeter howitzer against the British left, it is said, and the report tells of the capture on November 21st of a German aeroplane bearing circulars calling on the Hindus to desert.

FOR MORE NEWS.

Head of British Press Bureau Says Bad News Must Not be Censored.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Stanley Buckmaster, director of the official press bureau of the War Office, told the

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BLEASE EXERCISES PARDONING POWER

South Carolina Governor Releases 101 Prisoners

ONLY FIFTY ARE LEFT

Chief Executive Has Released More Than Fourteen Hundred State and County Prisoners Since He Took Office in 1911.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Blease late today granted pardons, paroles or commutations to 101 prisoners now serving sentences in the South Carolina penitentiary or in the county convict squads. There will be fewer than 50 prisoners left in the State prison here tomorrow.

Clemency now has been extended to 1,430 prisoners by the governor since he assumed the office in January, 1911. His second term as the State's chief executive will expire January 12, 1915.

Included in the list of prisoners released by today's action were 16 serving life sentences for murder, 31 sentenced to from two to 30 years' imprisonment for manslaughter and 54 serving terms for minor offenses. One man convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted was given a commutation to five years' imprisonment.

Fifty-four Are White.

Fifty-four of the number given clemency are white men. Forty-six are negroes and one an Indian. All will be released tomorrow with the exception of the prisoner who was given a commutation. Several of the paroles are conditioned on the recipients abstaining from the use of intoxicants.

One of the most interesting cases was that of W. T. Jones, wealthy Union county farmer, who was serving a life term on the charge of killing his wife by the use of poison several years ago. Jones' parole contains the condition that if he ever takes a drink of intoxicating liquor or wines, or if should he marry a second time, he be convicted of maltreating his wife, he is to be returned to the prison to serve out his term.

Harry Dean, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was among the life termers paroled, escaped from the penitentiary seven years ago. Last Wednesday he reappeared at the prison with his brother and was put to work again. He was convicted of murder in 1904 when he was about 18 years old.

Absolute pardons were given to only five of the 101 men. In four of these cases the pardon was granted only to restore citizenship, the recipients already have been released on parole.

Governor Blease has made holidays, especially Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's an occasion for extending clemency to prisoners since he was first elected.

CRAIG PARDONS FIVE.

All for Cause, and Upon Recommendation of Court Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—On the eve of Thanksgiving, Governor Craig announced five pardons for convicts, as follows, three of them being under conviction for manslaughter:

Gates Shores, Yadkin county, serving ten years for manslaughter. Prisoner has organic heart disease and incapacitated for work, and evidence is that the man killed did not die from the wound inflicted with a small knife.

Isaac N. Brown, Cabarrus county, serving six years for manslaughter. He handled an old revolver carelessly and did the killing accidentally, and has served four years.

Robert Goddman, Cabarrus county, serving three and a half years for manslaughter. He was sixteen years old, and has since been severely injured by lightning and in a runaway.

Cicero Payne, Rowan county, serving

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ROYAL WELCOME TO SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Good Ship Jason Delivers Presents at Plymouth.

DINNER LAST NIGHT

Thousands Viewed the Ship as She Dropped Anchor in Harbor—Many Ladies Visited Vessel—Toast to "The President."

Plymouth, Nov. 25 (via London).—A dinner given tonight by the Earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, in honor of the officers of the Santa Claus ship Jason, closed a day in which the British foreign office and the citizens of Greater Plymouth manifested heartfelt appreciation of the king and the country for the six million Christmas gifts, sent by the United States to children in the war zone.

Following the Jason's arrival at Davenport today, American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth and from the main masts of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Davenport, two miles from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel.

Admission to the navy yard at Davenport was by card, but thousands stood outside the gates viewing the ship from a distance.

Fifty covers were laid for the dinner tonight in the Royal Hotel. The British army and navy were represented by the commandants of the Plymouth fortress and the navy yard. Mayor Baker, of Plymouth, and Major Waldorf-Astor were guests.

Many Toasts Drunk.

The Earl of Beauchamp replied to the toast "The King," while Francis Duke Ackland, under secretary for foreign affairs, responded to "The President of the United States." Lieutenant Commander Courtney replying to a toast to the "Christmas Ship" said:

"The American navy is glad to discharge such a mission as this—a service which appeals to my heart. Thousands of little ones at home wished the Jason God-speed."

John Cellan O'Loughlin representing 200 newspapers in the United States who assisted in collecting the Christmas gifts, speaking to the toast "The Children of America" reviewed the work of those who made the Jason's trip possible.

The Earl of Beauchamp read this telegram from Lord Kitchener:

"Please express on my behalf and that of the British army our cordial appreciation and grateful thanks for the kind thought of the American people. The welcome freight the Jason carries will bring pleasure to the homes of many of those whose fathers are away."

WORLD IS CONSUMING ITS SEED CORN SUPPLY

And That Means Suffering for a Long Time.

Says British Treasury Representative On Leaving for England—America Will Have Period of Great Prosperity.

New York, Nov. 25.—Great prosperity for a time awaits the United States in the opinion of Sir George Paish, advisor to the British treasury, who sailed today for Liverpool aboard the steamship Adriatic. Sir George had been in this country for several weeks, at the invitation of President Wilson, conferring with bankers and Treasury officials to clarify the financial problems that have arisen between the United States and Great Britain since the beginning of the European war.

"During the war the United States will have great prosperity," Sir George asserted. "Your misfortunes will come later. No misfortunte that falls upon a great nation of people can benefit any other people for any great length of time. The world is now consuming its seed corn: and this means nothing but loss. The suffering will last a decade, possibly a generation.

"After the war England will be able to reduce her expenses for defense and will save in a few years more than the war will have cost us. No peace can be made until there is assurance that militarism is crushed forever. Prior to the war our expenses on defense were $100,000,000 a year; after its close they will be cut in half."

THANKSGIVING DAY FAIR SAYS THE WEATHER MAN

Washington, Nov. 25.—Clear skies and snappy temperatures virtually the entire country for Thanksgiving were promised tonight by weather bureau forecasters. Records of years failed to show that better conditions ever prevailed in Thanksgiving day than those predicted for tomorrow.

A continuance of fair weather with moderate temperatures is indicated for all parts of the country during the next 48 hours save North Pacific coast, was the official wording of the general forecast.

ILLITERACY MUST GO IN SIX YEARS

Resolution of City and County School Superintendents.

"MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS"

Teachers' Assembly Convenes at Charlotte—Address by Dr. P. P. Claxton—Seven Hundred Teachers Registered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 25.—At a joint meeting of the city and county superintendents of North Carolina schools here this afternoon, at which 93 county superintendents and about 75 city or town superintendents were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted deploring adult illiteracy in North Carolina, asking the hearty co-operation of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Farmers' Union, the women's clubs of the State and every other patriotic agency toward removing that illiteracy, and expressing the determination to show a clean slate for the State in that respect by the 1920 census.

To this end, unanimous endorsement was given to the principle of "moonlight schools," as they have been successfully operated in Harnett county and one or two other places in the State and with marked success in Kentucky.

Adult illiteracy and its obliteration from the State was a main topic of discussion at this, the second day's session, of the rural superintendents of the State, who were joined this afternoon by the city superintendents, both of whom are meeting in connection with the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. The superintendents meeting closed this afternoon with the election of officers for the five superintendents' districts of the State.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, addressed the joint meeting of superintendents briefly this afternoon, and made the opening address before the Teachers' Assembly tonight at 8 o'clock at the college street school building.

Approximately 700 teachers had registered tonight at 8 o'clock and it is expected 200 more will have registered by tomorrow at noon.

The first business session of the Assembly was held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and was presided over by Prof. C. M. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, president of the Association.

The Assembly voted down a resolution calling upon the Legislature to enact a law requiring as a condition for teaching school in North Carolina that the applicant must have been an attendant for three years upon a high school of recognized standing and have taken a five-hour a week course in pedagogy for at least one school year. The Assembly, however, voted for the suggestion to be laid before the resolutions committee for submission at another session of the Assembly.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky., who was to have been here today and who is scheduled for an address tonight just preceding Dr. Claxton, wired this morning that it will be impossible for her to attend. This is a source of great regret to the teachers who have looked forward with a great deal of interest to hearing this woman who has accomplished so much for the adult illiterate in Kentucky.

"We are having a great meeting," said Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction this morning. "We had a revival in the meeting of the county superintendents today and I am looking for one of the very best meetings the Assembly has ever held. We are sorry, of course, that Mrs. Stewart could not be here, but there are so many excellent features of this meeting that we should not worry about losing this one, excellent as it is.

"The discussions had up to this time are of a practical nature and will result in general improvement, I believe."

DECIDED STAND IS TAKEN BY AMERICA CONCERNING THE LONDON DECLARATION

Refuses to Accept Principles of Declaration to Regulate Commercial Relations.

STAND MADE PLAIN IN REPLY SENT GERMANY

Regarding Protest Filed by That Nation Recently.

Germany Agreed to Stand by the Declaration and Protests That Allied Powers Have Ignored It. The Message as Sent.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The decided stand taken by the United States in refusing to accept the principles of the declaration of London to regulate commercial relations during the European war was made clear today when the State Department made public the text of a cablegram sent to American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin on October 14th.

Mr. Gerard had forwarded a notice that Germany intended to protest against alleged violation of the declaration by Great Britain and France. The German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, today formally lodged the complaint with the State Department. Simultaneously the reply cabled Ambassador Gerard, copies of which went to all American diplomatic representatives abroad, was given out. It follows:

"Please inform the German government that the Department's suggestion made to the belligerent countries for the adoption for the sake of uniformity of the Declaration of London as a temprary code of naval warfare for use in the present war has been withdrawn because of the unwillingness of some of the belligerents to adopt the Declaration without modification. The United States government therefore will insist that its rights and duties and those of its citizens in the present war be defined by the existing rules of international law and the treaties of the United States with the belligerents independently of the provisions of the declaration, and this government will reserve the right to enter a demand or protest in every case of rights and duties mentioned above and defined by existing rules of international law when they are violated or their free exercise hindered by the belligerent governments."

Sent by Lansing.

The message was signed by Counsellor Lansing, then acting Secretary of State.

The Declaration of London, framed at an international conference at the British capital set out specifically what articles should be considered contraband and defined the rights of national shipping. The declaration generally was viewed as marking a great advance over conflicting practices applied by the several nations during periods of belligerency, with most unsatisfactory results to neutral shipping. It never has been ratified, however, by all of the powers participating in the conference.

The United States and Germany are among the powers which have recorded their acceptance, while Great Britain has not taken this action. One article of the declaration provides it shall be binding only upon those powers ratifying it.

Counsellor Lansing today made it clear to Ambassador Bernstorff that in the absence of general rules to which all parties had subscribed the United States could deal only with specific complaints. The German bill presented today contains several specific protests, but to these the State Department has as yet made no reply. It is said, however, that the German position that Great Britain had violated the spirit of the declaration by seizing or detaining food supplies carried in neutral bottoms and consigned to German ports, directly or indirectly, is recognized by officials here as entirely sound. The same is true as to the complaint against removal from neutral ships of German citizens not yet in a military establishment and also as to the extension by Great Britain of her contraband lines beyond the limits fixed in the London convention.

The Department has been working out a code of its own for treatmnet of questions of contraband and neutrality. It is hoped this code can be devised with such impartiality that it will commend itself to all of the belligerents. It is recognized, however, that failure of all belligerents to adhere to the Declaration of London has greatly increased the difficulties of neutral states in protecting their legitimate commerce and at the same time preserving strict neutrality.

HOLDING COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED

With Hundred Million Capital to Handle Cotton.

IS SOUTHERN CONCERN

Sale of Stock Will Begin at Once and Cotton to be Taken at Basis of Ten Cents a Pound on Stock. Offices New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Plans for the formation of a $100,000,000 corporation to be known as the Cotton Products Company, were completed at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association. The corporation, it was announced, will begin business as soon as the first $1,000,000 of its capital stock is subscribed and will have as its object the stabilizing of cotton values, the securing of statistics concerning the cotton industry and the publication of statements from time to time as to the condition of the cotton crop.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, tonight issued a statement concerning the plans and purposes of the new corporation, saying:

Plans and Purposes.

"The company will be chartered under the laws of Louisiana and will maintain headquarters at New Orleans. It was organized by the Southern Cotton Association, co-operating with the Farmers' Union and allied organizations.

"Subscriptions will be taken in cash or cotton, and if in cotton, at ten cents per pound, middling basis.

"The first object of the Cotton Products Company will be to retire from the market as much of the surplus of the present crop as possible, and its first business after organization will be to secure loans on negotiable warehouse receipts on cotton held in storage.

"The temporary officers of the company will be the present officers of the Southern Cotton Association. Permanent officers will be selected from among the leading financiers and business men of the South. The Southern Cotton Association will begin immediately to solicit subscriptions in every cotton producing county of the South."

"The Cotton Products Company, when organized, will construct modern warehouses, issue negotiable warehouse receipts and attempt to bring about many economic reforms in marketing and handling the cotton crop. It will undertake to stabilize cotton values at prices fair and reasonable to the cotton growers and otherwise aid in the development of the cotton industry."

TAMMANY'S "BIG CHIEF" OF OTHER DAYS TO WED.

Richard W. Croker and Miss Edmondson, Indian Descendant, to Marry.

New York, Nov. 25.—Ketaw Kalungtuchy, whose grandfather, Chief Sequoy, was a Cherokee warrior, is the bride-to-be of Richard W. Croker, once the "big chief" of Tammany Hall. Her father, a Scotchman, married Princess Sequoyah, the Indian chief's daughter.

This developed tonight when a marriage license was issued to Richard Welsted Croker, 73 years old, no occupation, and Miss Bulah Benton Edmondson, 23 years, a singer.

Arrangements for the wedding have not been completed, Croker told City Clerk Scoller, who made out the license. Rumor has it that it will be tomorrow, but no one but a few friends know positively.

AMERICA ASKED TO USE INFLUENCE ON COLOMBIA

Great Britain and France Have Appealed to United States to Exercise Its Good Offices to Compel South American Republic to Observe Strict Neutrality.

London, Nov. 25.—Great Britain and France have appealed to the United States to exercise its good offices to compel Colombia to observe more strictly the requirements of neutrality. Otherwise the allies, it was announced in the House of Commons today, may be compelled, in self-defense, to take whatever measures they deem necessary for the protection of their interests.

Charles Roberts, under secretary of the Colonial Department, speaking on behalf of the Foreign Office, made this announcement. He told the House of Commons that information in the possession of the government indicated that the governments of Colombia and Ecuador had failed in certain respects to observe an attitude of strict neutrality and that their failure to do so was likely to be detrimental to the interests of England. The particular cause of complaint against Colombia has reference to a high power wireless station.

The British charge de affaires endeavored repeatedly, said Mr. Roberts, to induce the government to remove the staff of Germans at the wireless and institute strict control in order to prevent the transmission of messages to belligerent merchant ships lying in Colombian ports.

Wanted Station Closed.

Failing in this, the charge sought to have the station closed. The report received from the charge leaves it in doubt whether steps taken by the Colombia government are of an effective nature.

It therefore appeared to the British government, said Mr. Roberts, that further representations to Colombia were not likely to be of any avail. It was therefore decided to appeal, in co-operation with the French government, to the good offices of the United States, to procure a more strict enforcement of Colombian neutrality.

Mr. Roberts went on to say that as similar communication had been sent to Washington in respect to Ecuador, whose foreign minister "had himself informed the British charge and his French colleagues, that German warships had converted certain islands belonging to Ecuador into a naval base.

BLOODY CRIME ENACTED BY SUPPOSED BURGLARS

Wealthy Man and His Eighteen-Year-Old Daughter Brained With Axe and House Fired to Conceal the Crime—In Costly Country Residence Near Miami, Fla.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two persons were killed with an axe in a costly country residence near here early today, and the house then destroyed by fire with the evident intention of concealing the crime.

The dead are: Adam A. Boggs, a widely known Florida lawyer, and Marjorie Boggs, his daughter. The attorney was 45 years old and the young woman 18.

Neighbors found the charred bodies in a search of the ruins of the residence. The skulls of both had been crushed.

While a motive for the double murder has not yet been established to the full satisfaction of the authorities, they are working on the theory that the crime was committed by burglars who were discovered in the house by the lawyer and his daughter.

The blood stained axe used in the crime was found late today hidden under shrubbery near the site of the burned residence. An empty purse also was found. An investigation of the ruins has revealed several small articles of jewelry, but nothing of value has been located, thus tending to support the robbery theory.

Mr. Boggs was alone in the residence during the early part of last night. His daughter was attending a social function nearby and Mrs. Boggs is visiting at Lake Placid, New York. Miss Boggs returned home shortly after midnight.

The Boggs family has been prominently identified with the educational and religious development of the South. Dr. William E. Boggs, former chancellor of the University of Georgia, and a Presbyterian minister, who now lives in Atlanta, is the father of the dead lawyer. Gilbert H. Boggs, a brother is a member of the faculty of the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta.

Dr. Thomas Boggs, of Baltimore, and Lucian Boggs of Jacksonville, Fla., are two other brothers.

The dead attorney was a graduate of the University of Georgia.

COTTON COST OVER EIGHT CENTS TO RAISE

In 1910 in Report of Expert—Over 12 Cents in 1914 Estimated.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The cost of producing cotton averages about 8.21 cents a pound or $20.35 an acre, according to Assistant Chief Nat C. Murray, of the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates, in a report published today.

The statistics, the latest available on the subject, are the results of the investigation made in 1910. A similar investigation in 1896 showed the production cost as 5.37 cents a pound, or $15.42 an acre.

Many inquiries, due no doubt to the great decline in the price of cotton which, on November 1, averaged 6.3 cents a pound to producers compared with 12.1 cents, the average of the past few years on November 1 have been received by the Department of Agriculture.

ZAPATA OCCUPIES MEXICAN CAPITAL

And His Troops Are Maintaining Order.

VILLA EXPECTED SOON

General Blanco Evacuated City After Having Promised Diplomatic Corps Protection—Little Looting Reported.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The forces of General Zapata occupied Mexico City last night and are maintaining order, according to official telegrams from Mexico City dated today and received here tonight. Two messages were received, one from the Brazilian minister and the other from American Consult Silliman. Both were filed in Mexico City this morning.

Mr. Silliman said the Zapata forces, after sharp fighting in the outskirts of the capital yesterday, when 60 soldiers were reported filled, entered just as the forces of General Blanco evacuated. There was some looting in the brief interval between the evacuation by Blanco and the arrival of the Zapata troops but the city became quiet immediately afterwards. Villa forces, according to Mr. Silliman, were expected to reach the capital late today.

The Brazilian minister reported he had received formal assurances from the Zapata troops that they would maintain order. He said General Blanco withdrew at 3 a. m. yesterday, contrary to promises to the diplomatic corps and without taking any measures to protect the city. The Brazilian minister added that the Zapata forces in agreement with the diplomatic corps had organized a patrol service from the police whose arms had been taken by the departing troops.

CARRANZA SUPPORTERS HAPPY

Over Report That Zapata Will Resist Entrance of Villa Forces.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—Carranza supporters here were jubilant tonight over reports received by them from Mexico City which they declared indicated that Zapata and Villa would not present a united front in opposition to Carranza. These reports said Zapata personally had entered the capital and had renounced allegiance to the Aguas Calientes convention whose programme Villa is supporting.

Villa agents profesed disbelief of reports that there had been disorders in Mexico City, or even that Zapata forces had entered.

Juarez officials, after conferring by telegraph with Villa, who is at Tula, two hours from Mexico City, quoted him as saying he had received no word of disorders at the capital.

He said there was no telegraph wires operating south of his position and intimated he would hasten into Mexico City with cavalry.

He also declared Gen. Villareal, a convention cabinet member, arrived at Tula yesterday and reported that General Blanco was in perfect accord with the convention party. Advices to the Carranza agency declared Blanco had withdrawn to Orizaba midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Sent to General Funston by Secretary of War—Discretion Shown.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Garrison today wrote Major General Funston expressing appreciation of the manner in which the situation at Vera Cruz was handled during the American occupation. Mr. Garrison's letter follows:

"My Dear General:

"I desire to express to you the great appreciation that I have of the excellent service rendered by you and the men under you while at Vera Cruz.

"In many ways the situation there was as difficult, if not more so, as actual warfare. The proper performance of the duty called for self-restraint, judgment, coolness and discipline in the very highest degree. The fact that during all the months that you occupied Ver aCruz there was not one untoward incident is of great significance. Any laxness of discipline or any careless handling of the situation might have precipitated consequences of a most disastrous character. The skill and ability of the officers and the discipline and explanary conduct of the troops, not only prevented any untoward incident but reflected the greatest credit upon themselves and the country which they represented.

"I desire to convey to you and the officers and men of your command my warmest thanks and sincerest appreciation.

"Sincerely yours,
"LINDLEY M. GARRISON,
"Secretary of War."

CAPTAIN HILL EXPLAINS

Statements Made in Privacy of Home Were Misquoted, He says.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The explanation of Captain Walter N. Hill, United States marine corps of published statements quoting him as predicting that dire consequence would follow the American evacuation of Vera Cruz was received by Secretary Daniels today and taken under advisement.

Captain Hill said the conversation on which the item was based took place in his home in Boston and that he was talking with members of his family and a neighbor who, he learned later, was connected with a Boston paper.

"I had no idea the conversation would be repeated outside my home, much less misquoted," Captain Hill wrote. "I did not at any time have any intention or idea of criticising my superiors. I simply was describing things which I knew and almost all well informed people knew about Mexico."

AMERICANS ARE HELD

Charged With Having Blown Up Bridges in Northern Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The State department has called for a report from Consul Hostetter at Hermosillo, Mex., on private advices that T. W. Carraway, of Memphis, is threatened with execution there. Carraway with J. C. Wilson and J. R. McInery, was arrested more than a month ago, charged with complicity in dynamiting the bridges in Sonora. When the Americans were arrested the State Department took the matter up with Gen. Villa. The authorities at Hermosillo were instructed by Villa to release the Americans if they were innocent of the charges, which was the report made by the American consul at Nogales, who investigated the case.

AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE IMPROVING

Figures for October Show Balance in Favor of U. S.

DECREASE IN IMPORTS

Department of Commerce Makes Public Statement of Foreign Commerce for Month of October. Slight Decrease.

Washington, Nov. 25.—American export trade, crippled by the European war, showed signs of revival during October. The month ended with a balance of trade in favor of the United States of more than $57,000,000, according to statistics issued today by the Department of Commerce.

There was an increase of more than $39,000,000 in October exports over September, although the total was almost $78,000,000 below October, 1913. Imports in October fell off more than $1,000,000 from the September total, but were $4,500,000 more than during October, last year. In the $195,404,630 October exports, foodstuffs, crude and manufactured and food animals formed the principal item with a total of $73,635,000, an increase of $32,000,000 over October, 1913. Crude manufacturing materials dressed from $125,239,000 to $32,989,000. Manufactures also fell off $53,589,000, being exported last month compared with $68,824,000 in October last year.

The loss of Germany's trade, amounting to almost $48,500,000, was the principal cause of the decreased exports. Belgium's trade also dropped from almost $6,000,000 to $446,000. Exports to France decreased $9,000,000; to Japan $3,000,000; to Holland $3,000,000, and to China $1,000,000.

Exports to England and the United Kingdom in October showed an increase of $1,400,000; those to Italy an increase of $3,600,000, and those to Russia an increase of $1,400,000.

Canada's takings decreased almost ten million, and Argentina took $3,400,000 and Brazil $2,500,000 less than in October last year.

Europe, as a whole, showed a decrease of fifty million in the taking of American goods; North American countries a decrease of $11,600,000; South America a decrease of $7,500,000; Asia a decrease of $5,000,000; Oceania a decrease of $1,600,000, and Africa an increase of $427,000.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN POLAND

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House of Commons tonight that he had no sympathy with the view that bad news should be prohibited. It was possible, though, he said, that there might be circumstances in which a full disclosure of events might not be desirable, and even might prove disastrous.

Sir Stanley said the censorship should have no concern with politics, and in no circumstances should be used for ernment. If that were done, he said, coloring opinion in favor of the government would abuse the confidence of the nation and be guilty of a base action.

The government accepted amendments to the defense of the realm bill, defining the powers of the government with regard to action that could be taken in matters relating to the publication of news.

DEFEAT OF GERMANS.

By Russians in Poland Described as Great Victory—Many Prisoners.

Petrograd, Nov. 25, via London—Reports reaching here of the magnitude of the German defeat west of Lodz, Russian Poland, which, in some instances place German losses at an entire army corps, in a measure are confirmed by dispatches from Warsaw. Forty-eight trains have been despatched from Warsaw with the prisoners and wounded. They should carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men.

Military men here believed the reported defeat was due partially to the failure of the German colmun from Wielun to defeat the Russians sent against it. Bad roads delayed this column, it is reported, enabling the Russians to concentrate a force to repulse it and turn the flanks of the main German column.

There is great jubilation in army circles here, officers expressing the conviction that the enemy has received a crushing blow likely to prove decisive in the Poland campaign.

TURKS ARE RETREATING.

Russian Statement Says Bodies of Frozen Dead Found on Road.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The Turkish forces still are retreating before the Russians in the region around Erzerum according to a statement from the general Russian staff in the Caucasus, made public here tonight. It says:

"In the direction of Erzerum our troops continue to chase before them the bulk of the Turkish forces they have defeated. We are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition and stores.

"The roads along which the Turks are retreating are strewn with the frozen bodies of their dead.

"Prisoners taken are unanimous in declaring that the defeated army is making haste with a view to seeking shelter behind the forts at Erzerum and Deve-Boyum. The situation elsewhere remains unchanged."

RAISE IMPORTANT QUESTION

Great Britain Paying 3People Whose Relatives Fight for Germany.

London, Nov. 25.The question whether big annuities were being paid certain relatives of the reigning royal family when members of their families were fighting for Germany against Great Britain was raised in the House of Commons today by William Young, member of parliament for Porthshire. Mr. Young asked Premier Asquith whether he was aware that Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, son of Princess Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, a daughter of the late Queen Victoria and aunt of King George, was with the German army; whether the prince was in this country at the outbreak of the war and whether any effort had been made to detain him.

Mr. Asquith replied curtly that he had been informed that Prince Albert "was serving in a military capacity in Germany," but that he had no knowledge when he left England. Mr. Young then suggested that the status of the prince's family who, he said, evidently were German citizens should be enquired into. He asked the premier if he considered it "just and expedient that the British taxpayer should pay $30,000 a year for the up-keep of this family." To this Mr. Asquith made no response.

The propriety of continuing a similar pension to the Duchess of Albany, widow of a son of Queen Victoria whose son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and Gotha is fighting for Germany, also has been question.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL LOSS

Over Four Thousand Officers and Men Killed in Navy So Far.

London, Nov. 25.—Thus far the war has cost the Royal navy 4,327 officers and men killed and 473 wounded, while 968 men are missing and 1,575 are captives or have been interned.

These figures are contained in an admiralty statement issued tonight and include, in addition to naval men, the marines of the royal naval division. The casualties and the number of ben captured or interned are given as:

Officers—Killed 220, wounded 37; prisoners 5; interned 46.

Men—Killed 4,107; wounded 436; missing 968; interned 1,524.

Most of those reported killed were drowned, 1,718 losing their lives thus when the cruisers Pathfinder, Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sunk by German submarines, while the foundering of the Monmouth and Good Hope, after battling the German squadron off the Chilean coast was responsible for the drowning of 1,654 officers and men.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff was given out here tonight:

"The fighting near Lodz continues. The large German forces which on November 20th broke into the region of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Rzgow and Tuszyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz) are pressed on every side by our troops and are now attempting by a supreme effort to cut through toward the north.

BLEASE EXERCISES PARDONING POWER

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ten years for manslaughter. Prisoner is almost blind, and will lose his sight entirely, according to specialists.

Houston Williams, Burke county, larceny. Has only seven days of six months' sentence to serve and has a brother at the point of death. Pardoned so that he can go to the bedside of his brother.

In all these cases the pardons are recommended by trial judges, solicitors, jurors and many others.

—Mr. L. T. Moore left last night for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual football game between Virginia and North Carolina.

—Among those registered at the Orton yesterday were: J. A. Barker, Lumberton; J. G. Simpson, Charlotte; T. C. Speer, Anderson, S. C.; B. M. Brothers, Charlotte.

TEACHERS IN CHARLOTTE.

Number from Local Schools Attending State Assembly.

The Wilmington public schools will be well represented at the meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly now in session in Charlotte, quite a number of the members of the faculties of the local schools leaving yesterday afternoon for the Queen City.

Those in attendance from the schools here are as follows:

Isaac Bear School—Miss Julia Hill, principal; Miss Fannie McClees.

Cornelius Harnett—Mrs. Hettie Fennell, principal; Miss Antoinette Black, Miss Emma Hazel King and Miss Carrie King.

William Hooper—Miss Maggie Wood.

Hemenway—Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal; Miss Claire Lathrop and Mrs. E. P. Brock.

Union—Miss M. E. Cook, principal, and Miss Maude Kingsbury.

High School—Mr. T. M. Ramsaur.

Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, are also attending the assembly.

Most of the local teachers will return tomorrow and Saturday.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Boys Have Two Interesting Games Last Night—Scores.

In an interesting game of basketball at the Y .M. C. A. last night the "Sparrows" defeated the "Blue Jays" by a score of 9 to 3. The former played with only four men. Schnibben and Rich starred in the game, Schnibben shooting several excellent field goals.

The lineup follows: Sparrows—Schnibben, center and forward; C. Rich, forward; James Bunn and C. King, guards. Blue Jays—McCraw and Roberts, guards; Walker, center; LeGwin and D. King, forwards.

The second game was between the Eagles and Nightingales, the former winning by a score of 12 to 10. The lineup follows: Eagles—Sneeden, center; Toon and Avant, forwards; Morse and Bunn, guards. Nightingales—Green center; Williams and Jones, forwards; Hinnant and Bradshaw, guards.

—Councilman C. C. Loughlin left yesterday afternoon for Florence, S. C., where he will spend Thanksgiving with friends.

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J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, N. C., is here with the National Ticket Issuing Register, for two days. All moving picture proprietors should see this register, while on exhibition in Garrell Building, Room No. 10.

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Boiled Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce
Baked Opossum, Southern Style, Braised Black Duck, Sauce Espagnole
Venison Cutlets, Breaded — Currant Jelly
Orton Doughnuts au Cognac
Scuppernong Wine
Prime Cuts of New York Beef au jus
Roast Native Turkey, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Potatoes. — Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas — Early Squash
Carolina Rice — Candied Yams
Asparagus in Cream
Hearts of Lettuce, French Dressing
Bisque Ice Cream
Hot or Cold Mince Pie — New England Pumpkin Pie
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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 17 CASES

New Trial in Kenan vs. Commissioners, New Hanover.

Guilford Commissioners Lose in Notable Court House Site Suit—Error in McKinnon-Currie Co. vs. Caulk, Robeson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Guilford county commissioners lose out in the suit appealed to the Supreme Court involving the right of the commissioners to sell the present old Guilford court house site to the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company to erect a skyscraper thereon. The opinion in this case was one of a batch of 17 delivered this evening. It is written by Associate Justice Brown.

In 1872, after the burning of the old court house, the county purchased additional property from one Hopkins who retained assessments and claims that required that the square be kept open for court house square purposes. Desire for erecting a new court house elsewhere and a big offer from the insurance company for the old square as a skyscraper site brought W. C. Porter and other heirs into court demanding rights to compensation if this sale should be made. The Supreme Court sustains these demands and holds that if the insurance company or anyone else gets the square for other than court purposes they must compensate the heirs to the extent of their assessments and deed conditions. It is understood that the outcome of the suit breaks up the deal for the Jefferson skyscraper to go up on this site.

Other appeals follow:

Carpenter, Baggott & Co., vs. Hanes, Forsyth, reserved. Saunders vs. Southern Railway Company. Person, no error. Taylor vs. Holding, Wake, no error. McKinnon Currie Co., vs. Caulk, Robeson, error. Kenan vs. Commissioners, New Hanover, new trial. Scott vs. Jarrele, Guilford, affirmed. Sykes & Clements, trustees, vs. Everett, Durham, reversed. Hardware Company vs. Buggy Company, Davidson, new trial. Guilford commissioners vs. Porter, Guilford, remanded. John C. Webb vs. Telegraph Company, Orange, error. Grocery Company vs. Verney, Davidson, affirmed. Crowell vs. C. B. Jones, Davidson, no error. State vs. Leonard Thomas and Alex. Benton, Anson, no error. Phifer vs. Mullis, Union, reversed. Savage vs Moore, Mecklenburg, no error. American Trust Company vs. Goode, Mecklenburg, no error. Green vs. Biggs, Alamance, no error.

MUST HAVE BEEN REVIEW.

Both Belligerents Have Been Satisfied. Matter Up Some Time Ago.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The statement made in the House of Commons today by Charles Roberts, under secretary for Foreign Affairs, that Great Britain and France had asked the United States to make an effort to secure more strict neutrality by Ecuador and Colombia, is regarded by both Secretary Bryan and British ambassador Sir Spring-Rice, as merely a review of early developments in the case.

Details of the notes from Great Britain and France on the subject were made public here a fortnight ago. Since then, according to Colombian legation officials, both Great Britain and France have been satisfied of Colombia's strict neutrality.

No reply was made to the two notes. President Wilson told inquirers the United States did not consider it a duty to secure enforcement of neutrality in South America. Secretary Bryan asked the American ministers at Bogota and Quito to learn the facts, so that if friction developed between the European countries and Ecuador and Colombia, the American government would be fully informed. Neither minister, however, was instructed to discuss the matter with the Colombian or Ecuadorian governments.

MARRIED TWICE IN A DAY.

First Upon License Issued From the Wrong County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Married twice in one day was the fate of Sherman S. Faircloth, of Dundarroch, Hoke county, and Miss Lizzie Livingston, of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, who came to Fayetteville with a Hoke county license. Rev. A. H. Porter married them before he discovered that the license was issued in Hoke. This made the ceremony invalid; so the young man rushed to the office of Register of Deeds F. R. Hall and got a license to wed in Cumberland, and Mr. Porter married the happy couple for the second time.

NEARLY $300 FOR BELGIANS.

Contributed to Date by the Citizens of Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—The sum of $282 has been raised in Fayetteville for the relief of the suffering Belgians. The Belgian relief ball netted $210.51. Every cent of the receipts was sent to the relief fund in New York, this being made possible by the generous action of Messrs. John Allen MacLean, Jr., Terry A. Lyon and Donald F. Ray, the committee appointed to manage the ball, who paid all the expenses out of their pockets.

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For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company have done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of the unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince everyone of its merits, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25c. And remember that if you do not think it does what is claimed, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

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SPORTS

SOUTH'S BEST CONTEST CHALKED UP FOR TODAY

Virginia-Carolina Game Attracks Much Attention

Next in Line Comes Washington and Lee with the N. C. A. & M. at Norfolk—Other Games of Interest in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—Two elevens undefeated by any Southern football team this season—Virginia and North Carolina—will meet at Richmond tomorrow in what is expected to be one of the best gridiron struggles of the year in the South.

North Carolina has won all its games thus far while Virginia's only defeat was at the hands of Yale. Both have defeated Vanderbilt, Virginia making the better showing.

Few critics, however, have cared to hasard a guess as to the outcome of tomorrow's clash.

Other games attracting much attention are those between Washington and Lee and North Carolina A. & M. at Norfolk; Tennessee and Kentucky States at Knoxville; Vanderbilt and Sewanee at Nashville, and Georgia Tech and Clemson at Atlanta. All of the opponents are traditional rivals.

Texas will meet Wabash at Austin in the chief inter-sectional game of the day. Texas is favored to win.

Other Southern games tomorrow include:

Mississippi vs. Texas A. & M. at Beaumont, Texas.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute vs. Virginia Military Institute at Roanoke, Va.

Louisiana State vs. Tulane at New Orleans.

Alabama vs. Mississippi A. & M. at Birmingham.

Chattanooga vs. Cumberland at Chattanooga.

Wofford vs. Newberry at Spartanburg, S. C.

PENNSY-CORNELL GAME SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Both Teams Had Final Work Out Yesterday Afternoon in Preparation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Pennsylvania and Cornell held their final drills today in preparation for tomorrow's football game on Franklin field.

The Cornell players were divided into two teams and practices formations at Inlet Parket, Atlantic City. No tackling or regular scrimmage work was indulged in.

The Pennsylvania team held its workout at the White Marsh Country club. Tonight nearly half a hundred former Red and Blue gridiron stars took dinner with the squad. Speeches telling of former elevens that had retrieved disastrous seasons by reversals of form in the final contest with Cornell were made by the graduates.

The Pennsylvania line up tomorrow, the coaches announced, will include five players who did not start against Dartmouth.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND CITADEL PLAY TODAY

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—The University of South Carolina and Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, play their annual football game here tomorrow at noon. The Citadel team came to Columbia from Charleston tonight. The entire Citadel corps will arrive in Columbia tomorrow morning.

Kentucky and Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tennessee and Kentucky State meet here tomorrow in their annual football game. Neither team has been defeated by an eleven of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association this season. The Volunteers are picked to win from the Kentuckians.

RIP HAGERMAN SIGNS WITH FEDS

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Rip Hagerman, a Cleveland American pitcher today signed a three year contract with the Chicago Federals, according to an announcement by Charles Weeghman, president of the club.

RALEIGH HIGHS WIN FROM JOHN MARSHALL 27 TO 0.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Raleigh high school played John Marshall high school of Richmond in Richmond this afternoon and defeated the John Marshall team 27 to 0.

WORLD'S SERIES GAMES ARE TO NUMBER ELEVEN

And Prices of Admission Will be Lower in 1915.

Announcement Made in Chicago Last Night—Players Will Share in Five Games Receipts Instead of Four as at Present.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The 1915 world's series championship baseball games will number 11 instead of seven and prices will be lower, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, when he made public tonight a letter from August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

The question of cutting prices for the world's series was considered at a recent meeting of the American League here and after a tentative agreement was reached, President Johnson submitted the proposal to National League club owners.

Herrmann's letter said the National owners had agreed to the change and that a plan will be adopted at the annual meeting in January. Some club owners, he said, had objected to cutting the prices as it would decrease the amount given the players. According to the proposed change, however, the players will share in the first five instead of four games, so their total will not be decreased.

Herrman Denies Report.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, denied emphatically here tonight that he had written to President Ban Johnson of the American League, advocating that the number of games in the world series be changed from seven to eleven, and the prices reduced.

CLOAK OF SAFETY THROWN ABOUT COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Richmond Ministers Secure Closing of Vice District Temporarily.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—Mayor Ainslie today directed Chief of Police Werner to clamp the lid on the segregated district tomorrow. The edict is the direct result of efforts on the part of local ministers to close the houses in this district on Thanksgiving day when hundreds of college students will be drawn to the city by the Virginia-Carolina football game. The idea is to throw a cloak of safety about the youths by eliminating the social evil, if only temporarily.

The objectionable houses will be closed at 4 P. M. and will not be permitted to open again until 6 A. M. Friday. One hundred and thirty-eight women are affected by the order. The ministers who took a leading part in bringing about this unique situation are Dr. Russell Bowie, of St. Paul's Episcopal; Dr. H. D. C. MacLachlan, of Seventh Street Christian, and Dr. John W. Shackford, of Broad Street Methodist.

BOTH NAVY AND ARMY UNCERTAIN OF RESULTS

Both Teams Work Hard for Saturday's Grueling Gridiron Contest.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The army eleven had another strenuous workout this afternoon in preparation for the navy contest Saturday. A long forward pass rehearsal was not very encouraging as neither of the ends seemed up in form. Coffin and Hodgson indulged in a punting duel. The former is kicking in fine form and his chances of starting against the middies Saturday are considered good.

The men will get another drill tomorrow and will leave for Philadelphia Friday morning.

Navy is Uncertain.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25.—Practicing again secretly, navy's football squad was given nearly two hours of hard drill and scrimmaging this afternoon. The practice was marged by many shifts. Uncertainty regarding the probable lineup is regarded as the principal cause for lack of the usual sure confidence in the result of the big game.

CARS TO THE BEACH
Every half-hour today, 2 to 5 P. M.
(Advertisement.)

JUDGE CLARK LOSES FIGHT

Walk Way From Bagley Monument to Horne Monument Will Not Be Constructed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Chief Justice Clark definitely loses his fight for a walk around the Horne monument to the women of the Confederacy. The walkway will not be built and for a season at least the Chief Justice or anyone else who would presume to pass over the lawn from the Bagley monument to the Horne monument will be met with a warning placard—"Five Dollars Fine; Keep Off the Grass."

The governor and his board of public buildings and grounds this afternoon finally annulled the original order for the walk, and Governor Craig sent a note to the chief justice advising him that since he persisted in placing the demand for the walk on its being a public necessity, instead of a personal convenience to him, and it was apparent to the members of the board that the public is not demanding it and that it will injure the appearance of the monument. The board unanimously revoked the order for the walk. The letter stated further that practically all the State officers, most of the members of the Supreme Court, the organizations of women interested, and the people generally, were opposed to such a walkway and that, indeed, his was the only voice raised in the demand for it.

JUDGE COOKE LECTURES ON PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

Wants a Last Whack at the Despoiler. Last Term in Cumberland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Delivering what he noted as probably his last charge to a Cumberland grand jury, after opening Superior Court here Tuesday, Judge Charles M. Cooke told the jurors that he wanted to talk to them about one subject especially—the purity of the ballot. After vigorously expressing his opinion on corrupt election practices, he told the foreman that if he or any member of the grand jury knew of any instance of this kind having occurred in the recent election, to bring an indictment against the despoiler, "and," implored His Honor, "let me get a last whack at him." E. J. Kennedy, a local prohibition leader, is the foreman.

Judge Cooke also gave the grand jury some thoughts on the subject of justice to the negro. "A negro who obeys the law and does his duty," he said, "is better than a white man who doesn't."

This is the last court the judge is scheduled to hold in Cumberland, and, as he informed the jury, his age will probably forbid his accepting another nomination. During his many years of service Judge Cooke has made numerout friends in Fayetteville and Cumberland by his rigid adherance to what he sees to be right and justice. His humor and wit have always made his court an interesting place. It has fallen to the lot of Judge Cooke to try some of the most important and attention compelling cases in the judicial history of Cumberland county.

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Ladies! Try This! Darkens Beautifully and Nobody Can Tell—Brings Back Its Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger.

FOREMAN FINED FOR WHIPPING YOUNG CONVICT

Another Case in Lenoir County for the Higher Courts.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26.—E. W. Mintchow, a foreman of convicts on the Lenoir county roads, was yesterday fined $25 and costs by a magistrate here. Mack Sparrow, the father of Elvin Sparrow, an 18-year-old white convict, alleged that Mintchow held the boy down and lashed him, and young Sparrow told the magistrate that he was whipped on his bare flesh until the blood ran. The roads officers admitted the whipping. It was declared that Mintchow was authorized by Superintendent Bryant Taylor to whip the boy, who it was claimed had repeatedly violated sanitary rulings of the superintendent. The punishment was not severe, they contended. The victim is doing a seven months' sentence for assault upon a man with a knife.

The county commissioners, who in a resolution just a few months ago authorized whipping for disciplinary purposes, are believed to have perfect confidence in Taylor, who they say without the power could not be expected to control the gang of 75 convicts on open roads. The case was appealed to Superior Court.

CAROLINA WILL WIN—DANIELS

N. R. Pittman, of Fayetteville, Appointed to West Point.

(Special Star Telegram.)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1914.

The next stop is Christmas, now 30 days ahead of us.

Money goes fast in war but it takes men to win the fight.

Probably the war song of the Turks is "Turkey in the Straw."

A great many Republicans have severed their connection with the Vamoose party.

A man often gets in a hole when he fancies that he is taking advantage of a good opening.

If a man marries the graduate of a cooking school he has reason to consider himself fortunate even if he should be roasted every time he goes home.

One of our citizens has received a letter for fuller particulars about the New Hanover corn show. The way to get publicity is to do something and get it.

The Kansas wheat crop brought $150,000,000 into the State and her people have made up a Thanksgiving donation of 50,000 barrels of flour for the war sufferers of Belgium.

It is complained that the Turks are now shooting Christians. However, the Turks might put up the defense that Christians in Europe are shooting more of each other than the Turks are doing.

If it gets so it will be unsafe for a ship to navigate the Suez canal, traffic for the Orient will have to depe upon the Panama route into the Pacific. No doubt Colonel Goethals expects a landslide business for the Isthmian waterway.

Senator Lodge's speech at Middlesex, Mass., indicates that he lacks broadness—the one thing lacking in most of the eminent men of America. Where is there a really big, broad American outside of the Democratic party? We have too many big, narrow partisans.

In order for a political party to live through all ages it will have to be founded on eternal principles like those of the Democratic party. Its principles meet the needs of the average man who asks a fair chance but does not seek privilege from the government so that he can get more than he can earn on his own hook.

Russia is now trying to handle three enemies in the East, and Germany and Austria have to defend themselves on the West from four in the field and three on the sea. The Portuguese government has decided to join Great Britain and France when they call on her. Only arbitration will prevent a long drawn out war.

Some of those "ruses" which purport to have occurred on the battlefields in Europe are very clever figments of the imagination of newspaper men who are kept as far away from the battlefield as possible. The papers print them, although some of the individual exploits recorded are so incredible that they constitute a sort of grim humor to relieve a tragic situation.

Dr. Brumbaugh, governor-elect of Pennsylvania, is enjoying himself at Pinehurst during this glorious November weather in North Carolina. Wilmington ought to be filled with Northern visitors in the fall and again in the spring, two delightful seasons which tourists can take advantage of while en route to Florida for the winter and by stopping over here on the return trip home.

The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has recorded the United States as the banner crop country of the world. It not only produces most of the world's cotton but in variety and abundance of food crops it overlaps all other countries on every continent on the face of the earth. America with its great crop production of the past season is looked upon as a blessing to all Europe.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

This is Thanksgiving Day, according to custom of America's great Christian nation. By proclamation, President Wilson has called upon the people to acknowledge the sense of gratitude which the Republic feels for the protection and favor of the Almighty. That can be done only by the people, and each can recognize in himself or herself the duty they have to give thanks to an all-wise Creator in behalf of the nation of which they are representatives and as acting a representative part in voicing the gratitude of the country. Thanksgiving must come from the heart of the people who are thus appointed to render the Nation's thanks for the manifold blessings which a kind Providence has permitted it to enjoy.

Are there any who can refuse to be thankful today and to render thanks, taking their part in national recognition of the goodness of God? Each individual shares the blessings of life in America—not alone for the peace which our people have but for the bounty of its harvests and the means of living beyond the reach of suffering and distress. We have been preserved from war and pestilence and our freedom and liberty are safe-guarded by a government of benevolence representing a God-fearing people.

There is no need to present reasons why the people of this country should observe this beautiful Thanksgiving day. We must know and feel them in our hearts, and far be it from any to feel a sense of the knowledge of and gratitude for blessings of one sort or other without due acknowledgment to the Giver of all good gifts. In a large sense, this is the nation's Thanksgiving day, yet it is for the individual as well. There is something for which all can be thankful and grateful, and the humblest and the highest know in their hearts the obligations they owe for whatever good there is in life for them.

Today the people of the United States can turn from the cares of life and the worries of business and be thankful that a day is appointed for them to reflect upon, recall and acknowledge the many providences which are manifested to us as a people and as individuals. All people ought to be thankful that this is a day which reminds us not to forget God.

WILMINGTON'S ADVANTAGES ENLARGED.

Wilmington people do not fail to be sensible of the fact that right in the midst of the trials and vicisitudes brought to the South by the war in Europe, the advantages of our city and the State's port have been greatly enlarged during the past few days, we might say. This means that progress has not stopped in Wilmington but that the port commercially is on the up-grade in the vast betterment of its ocean transportation facilities.

The Clyde Line by the addition of another commodious and well equipped passenger steamer to its already good service, has given Wilmington a 50 per cent increase of the means of transportation which that company affords to this port.

In addition to that, the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company by the inauguration of service between Baltimore and Wilmington within the week, gives the port practically a hundred per cent advantage in a commercial and business way. We may not fully appreciate the significance of the increased facilities which the port gets by the enterprise of the two steamship companies, but we will soon learn what it means to the business and progress of our city. That it is noteworthy in the State, the Charlotte Observer already has made appreciative editorial mention of it. Now the Raleigh News and Observer has this to say about it:

"Two matters which are just now taking place are such as to attract increased attention to Wilmington as a port, such as to say to the people of North Carolina that Wilmington is a place with which our people should more largely deal, that there should be a large business done through the port of Wilmington. One of these things to which reference is made is that the Clyde Line of steamers is putting on a class of vessels between Wilmington and New York which should cause our people to turn their attention to Wilmington as the starting point on a sea trip North. At present the people of this State, as well as of other Southern States, make Norfolk the base in trips by sea to and from the North, and these visits are, of course, of value to Norfolk as a trading point. With Wilmington offering by reason of a line of steamers inducements to pass through it, that North Carolina city should benefit largely. The other matter is that the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company of Baltimore, is arranging its service so as to take in Wilmington, and give direct water communication between those two cities, the prospect being that a large trade will thus be developed. This line now serves Georgetown and Charleston, in South Carolina, with a weekly service, and this is to be extended to Wilmington, from which large amounts of cotton and naval stores are shipped. The Baltimore company operates two ocean-going ships in this coastwise trade, and is either to purchase or to have built a third vessel to take care of the business with Wilmington if it develops as it is expected.

"These two matters will tend to the benefit of Wilmington, and to North Carolina as well. Besides this the action of the steamship companies is such as to give assurance that it is regarded that business conditions in general are steadily improving. That indeed is the information which is coming from all parts of the country, this not as a matter of guess-work, but from affairs which are taking place. Unless all signs fail this country is soon to enter upon an era of unprecedented prosperity."

We are sure the views expressed by The News and Observer will be read with extreme gratification by Wilmington people. Our esteemed contemporary does not fail to note that North Carolina has a share in the increased ocean transportation facilities at the State's port. North Carolina is bound to get a large share of the benefit, and as the port more fully develops the State will begin to realize the possibilities of the port for every portion of North Carolina.

THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Dr. Lyman Abbott and Mr. Amos Pinchot, both Progressives, have been discussing the future of the Progressive party in newspaper articles, although the Progressive party itself refuses to let anybody come to Oyster Bay and get into touch with its immediate past and future. The New York World refers in this way to Dr. Abbott's and Mr. Pinchot's views:

"It is not often that two able men who have co-operated politically are in such radical disagreement concerning their purposes and achievements as Dr. Lyman Abbott and Mr. Amos Pinchot. Both have been discussing the career of the Progressive party and forecasting its future. Mr. Pinchot writes despairingly. He finds that in spite of brilliant prospects, nothing has been accomplished. The party looked for immediate success and so devoted itself to policies which it thought would win. It did not apply its energies seriously to the solution of social problems.' It degenerated from principles to platitudes and became a personal faction. It was financed by the rich, who used it in support of monopoly. It is dead. Although Dr. Abbott is not sure that the Progressives will maintain their existence as a separate party, he is confident that they will dominate one or the other of the old parties and the country. To their activity he attributes the success or growth of such reforms as the direct eelction of United States Senators, direct primaries, the short ballot, the initiative and referendum, the income tax, the workmen's compensation laws, child-labor laws, postal express and postal savings banks, and the governmental regulation of great combinations."

Mr. Pinchot about sizes it up right, but he ought to know that when the Progressive party came out flying the special interests flag, it made a bid for the backing of plutocrats. It declared for a protective tariff, and the interests financed it on that account. They cared nothing for its "social justice" declarations and other side-play platitudes, but that it stood for protection made it look good to protectionists. It is true some protectionists refused to help the new party, preferring to stick to the real party of protection—the one which could be more confidently relied on to deliver the goods. However, protectionists would help both the Republican and Progressive parties because the main thing they stood for was protection. They knew that whichever won, or if both won, they would get what they wanted—a protective tariff for many more years of exploiting the people.

The World declares that the views of Dr. Abbott and Mr. Pinchot conflict, and correctly concludes that they prove that so far as real progress is concerned, there never was any need of the Progressive party. It was never a National party. Everybody knows that it was a personal party, run by one individual for that one individual.

The one need of reform or progress in the national government was that of destroying tariff graft. The Democratic party promised to do that. Both the Republican and Progressive parties promised to keep it up. The people knew that neither could be trusted to revise and reduce the tariff, so only the protectionists divided on personal preferences and not on principles. As the party promising relief to the people, their only dependence is the Democratic party.

IF THE SEA SHOULD RUN DRY.

If the bottom of the sea should drop out and the waters of the ocean should recede into the enormous abyss which the Atlantic now prevents us from seeing, it would represent the world's greatest ruin. If our naval authorities at Washington were to come down and view the chasm out of which the Cape Fear flows at Southport, they would be impressed with the great opportunity which the navy has lost in not having had anchorage grounds and a naval base within the ample water area at Southport.

The impressive part of it would be that just a step inside from where the ocean used to be there was such a naval opportunity as that can be offered at Southport. With an incomparable harbor of immense area just inside the ocean itself, there is at Southport the most available opening on the Atlantic for a naval station and especially for a coaling station and naval base. The war ships would not have to go far off the ocean to get inside at Southport and it would be a cinch for any naval power to have such an easily reached base.

We wonder every day why Congress does not deepen the water on the bar and make the harbor at Southport immediately available. While they are talking about a greater navy, they should not fail to remember that it will need such a base as Southport.

The Chicago stock exchange opened Monday but there was a dearth of selling orders. Who wants to sell good stocks on the eve of prosperity? The refusal of people to dump their stocks on the market shows confidence in the future. Plenty of people wanted to buy stocks but there was not enough offered to enable them to pick up bargains. This indicates a stock holding movement on Wall Street. Holders of good stocks can now borrow money on them and don't have to sell at a sacrifice.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold in Chicago Monday for exportation to Europe. The day's export sales in the United States footed up nearly 2,000,000 bushels. St. Louis and Omaha each reported 100,000 bushels sold for export and throughout the West a big foreign demand was reported. Much of the Chicago wheat and 120,000 bushels from Milwaukee were shipped by rail to the seaboard because of the scarcity of lake vessels. Chicago exporters also sold 400,000 bushels of corn and 50,000 bushels of oats. The West is kept busy receiving money and shipping grain, and never was there such activity as is seen at the grain elevators in Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Duplin Enterprise says one of Sampson county's progressive farmers has seeded 12 acres in wheat and 20 acres in oats. That is a good start, and if all the farmers of Eastern North Carolina will follow suit, this part of the State will be even more independent than it is. We know many farmers who have diversified their crops for years. They only know there is a war in Europe because they see it in the papers. No wonder a Republican in this part of the State contended before the election that the Democrats put out reports about the war so that they would have some excuse to give cotton growers about the low price of cotton.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Over in New York, where the Republicans have obtained possession of the governorship and both branches of the Legislature, they are talking of all sorts of 'ripper' bills to oust Democrats and give their places to hungry G. O. P. patriots. Such is to be Republican reform at Albany with Boss Barnes in charge of everything. This will bring the Empire State into a fine frame of mind for the Democrats in 1916.—Philadelphia Record.

No one except the officers of the United States army knows just how strongly the canal is fortified, but assurances have been given that the defenses are able to give a good account of themselves, although the plan is not yet completed. Presumably the government is going ahead with elaborate plans of defense. Congress has appropriated large sums for that purpose, and it is unquestionably the will of the American people that the canal and its approaches should be made impregnable.—Washington Post.

Beats the World.—They are still learning things from the war. Following the cotton scare at the beginning of the trouble in Europe, a trucker in the Wilmington belt set about growing something for the market. It was August 1 when he put in a crop of beans—ordinary snap beans. It was a second crop on that land. The Star tells the result. This trucker cleared $700 on this second crop of beans. The crop was raised on two acres and the profit was net. He marketed his beans in New York at $4 a basket and could have sold 100,000 baskets if he had produced the beans. Talk about the climate and soil of Florida, of Texas, or any other country the sun shines upon, but North Carolina can beat it at all times and in all things!—Charlotte Observer.

Japan desires to become a full member of the Triple Entente, with a standing equal to that of Russia, Great Britain and France. This means that no peace with Germany or Austria shall be made by the allies, collectively or separately, unless the demands of Japan, as well as of the other partners, shall be satisfied. Just what Japan's demands would be can only be guesed. One demand would probably be the permanent cession of Kiao Chau the promise to turn which over to China seems to be regarded as a "scrap of paper", German New Guinea might be a fine place for Japan to expand into: and it will be noticed that this big island was not included among the job lot turned over by Japan to Australia the other day. In the final arrangement of terms some Powers outside of the Entente might have a word to say, however.—Philadelphia Record.

As far as The Citizen has observed, the defeat of the Constitutional Amendments has aided, rather than injured, the cause of the State-wide primary. While it is not claimed that a legalized primary, operating over the entire State, will prove to be a panacea for all political evils, certain it is that the will of the people will come nearer to being expressed at the polls than it has been expressed under the existing system. The adoption of a State-wide primary in North Carolina will not reach the perfection of the Australian ballot, but that it will be a long step in the direction of free expression is generally admitted. It has has been stated in various quarters that hundreds of voters in North Carolina voted against the proposed amendments when they intended to vote for them. These ballots were cast already marked against the amendments. Under a legalized primary system, with proper provisions dealing with attempted interference, such conditions would be impossible. —Asheville Citizen.

Forty miles out of Columbia lives a farmer who has six bales of cotton. He has perfected arrangements whereby he can hold it, but, when he has paid what he owes with money borrowed on it, he will have no money left and he will not be able to obtain advances now on the crop of 1915. One man advises: "Sow grain, oats and wheat; buy a pair of pigs; food will be higher in price next year." The farmer thinks the advice is sound. Along comes another man frantically urging "Don't sell your cotton, hot a bale, not a pound! The market must not be glutted with cotton—hold and you will have better prices." The farmer has faith in what he says; the idea of sacrificing a bale of cotton is painful. So the farmer has no money with which to buy seed oats and wheat, much less a pair of pigs. This is, we are informed, the quandary in which many a small farmer is at the moment floundering. He had better sell the bale and buy the seed and lose no time about it. That he will need the foodstuffs, the grain and the meat in 1915 is certain. That he will get a higher price for his cotton is not certain. In any case, he can not let his land lie idle without loss. Under the law, he must restrict his cotton acreage next year and the only hope of the Southern farmer is in a small cotton crop in 1915.—Columbia State.

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Mr. Frank Mead Sails for England Saturday.

Goes in Interests of Carolina Trucking Development Company—Planned to Locate Group of Families at St. Helena.

Mr. Frank Mead, who recently came to Wilmington from California to be associated with the agricultural development work of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, has been in Washington and New York for the past week, making preliminary investigations regarding the practicability of securing for this section and properly caring for a small group of Belgian families, having experience in agriculture, driven from their home country by the war, and his preliminary work having been satisfactory, he expects to sail from New York Saturday for England, to continue his investigations.

It is realized that while many of the Belgians are skilled agriculturists, a large part of them are practically without financial resources, owing to the devastation of their country and their hurried departure from their homes on account of the invasion of their home lands. Therefore, plans will have to be made to take care of them for a year or 18 months, until they can become accustomed to the new surroundings and adapt themselves to the ways of this country, so as to become self-supporting.

The Carolina Trucking Development Company, whose interests Mr. Mead represents, have established standards in the methods of assisting families of this kind to become established, and realizing the importance of having the interests of the Belgian families fully safeguarded, will not undertake to carry forward the work and establish the families in this locality unless Mr. Mead's investigations prove entirely satisfactory. The decision as to this will be left entirely with him.

If the Belgian families are brought to this section they will probably be located at St. Helena, one of the Carolina Trucking Development Company's successful colonies, about 20 miles north of Wilmington on the Wilmington & Weldon line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, where they will have the advantage of the best types of soils in this section and splendid transportation facilities.

Officials of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization have already sailed for Europe for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of securing desirable Belgian agricultural settlers for the South, and their plans have already been published in The Star. While Mr. Mead will not be directly in touch with the work of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, his work will naturally be along parael lines, and the efforts of that organization will be a benefit to the Wilmington agricultural district, as well as to other sections of the South which avail themselves of the disinterested services of the organization.

The spirit in which it is understood the Southern Settlement and Development Organization will work is that it must be an obligation on any section which invites these people to come among them to make such plans and take measures as will amply protect them and give them every opportunity to make a success in their new home.

LEWIS' SENTENCE COMMUTED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Governor Craig Took Favorable Action on Petition Filed With Him.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan received notification yesterday morning that Governor Locke Craig has commuted the sentence of death in the electric chair imposed on William Lewis, colored, at a recent term of Superior Court, for the murder of his wife, the execution of which has been delayed pending the perfection of notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, to a sentence of life imprisonment.

Lewis was convicted of murder in the first degree and his attorneys, J. Bayard Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. Before the expiration of the time allowed for the perfection of the appeal, the date set for Lewis' execution had already passed. In the meantime the attorneys had filed a petition with the governor asking that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Governor Craig later advised them that if the appeal was withdrawn, he would grant the commutation. The attorneys withdrew the appeal at the last term of Superior Court, and the governor took action on the petition Tuesday.

Lewis has been in jail here since his trial. Sheriff Cowan will leave for Raleigh this morning, going in his automobile through the country, to turn Lewis over to the authorities at the State prison.

SCHEDULES TO BEACH

Cars Will Be Run Every Half Hour This Afternoon.

On account of today being Thanksgiving and also a holiday the Tidewater Power Company will operate a half hour schedule to Wrightsville Beach from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. From Front and Princess streets and from the beach cars will leave every half hour beginning at 2:45 o'clock and continuing until 5:45 o'clock. The regular week-day schedule during the morning and tonight.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Henry L. Herring, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fifth, 217 feet south of Dawson, 48x128 feet in size; Herbert A. Lynch and wife to E. P. Bailey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Marsteller, 113 feet east of Tenth, 37x80 feet in size; E. P. Bailey and wife to Clark Lynch Lumber Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Tenth, 297 feet south of Marsteller, 33x75 feet in size; Louis L. Hanby to Florence Hanby, for $5 and other considerations, lot on west line of 17th, 96 feet north of Dock street, 90x124 feet in size.

CARS TO THE BEACH
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LAX PURCHASING METHODS

Mayor Tells Council System Must Be Adhered to or New Agent Appointed—Weekly Meetings.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, at the weekly session of City Council yesterday, served notice on the members of the body that unless the rules governing the purchasing system of the city are strictly observed by the different departments in the future he would have to insist that someone else be named as purchasing agent in his stead. The mayor has on previous occasions called attention to the laxity in making municipal purchases, and he stated yesterday that conditions in this respect have not been remedied.

He exhibited an order, on one of the blank forms of the city, for supplies used in installing a sand trap, signed merely by a cross mark, and stated that when a city employe who could not sign his name could go ahead and purchase material for the city without the knowledge of the purchasing agent, or any member of Council, so far as he had been able to learn, matters were coming to a pretty pass.

He expressed a willingness to have the members of Council name someone else as purchasing agent in his place immediately, but the other members were of the opinion that a strict observance of the purchasing system as originally adopted, which requires that the mayor as purchasing agent approve every order for municipal supplies, except in emergency cases, would relieve the confusion occurring in the past, and the matter was left open, on request of Councilman Merritt, who stated that he thought the order exhibited by the mayor must have come from someone in his department, and that he desired an opportunity to investigate.

Few other matters of importance came before the meeting yesterday, and the session was a short one. Mr. Thomas H. Wright, representing a number of property owners, was present to ask that when 13th street be improved south from Princess street, instead of from Market, as had been contemplated. A communication was also received from Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, asking that the block between Princess and Market be improved. Council decided to include the additional block in the improvement.

Councilman Wood reported adversely on the proposal to put the clock on the tower of the First Presbyterian church in working order again, stating that people residing in that section of the city had told him that they did not want the clock to run. On his recommendation Council decided to take no further action on the request from the church that the clock be put in operation and maintained by the city.

Graham Kenan, Esq., appeared before the body, stating that he had been asked to call to the attention of Council the fact that there is no city ordinance to require a bond from persons soliciting and delivering baggage from the union station, and that many irresponsible persons are doing such work. Citizens had recently been caused considerable inconvenience in getting their baggage delivered because of this fact Mr. Kenan said, and he recommended that a suitable bond —say of $1,000—be required from those who deliver baggage. The matter was referred to Councilman W. F. Jones, of the department of public safety, and the city attorney, to draw up a suitable ordinance and report back to Council.

During the discussion, Councilman Loughlin mentioned that the way the negro porters and hackmen crowd around incoming passengers at the station, soliciting their business, constitutes a nuisance, and stated that he thought something should be done to remedy the condition.

The resolution introduced at a special meeting Monday, authorizing the city to borrow $100,000 from the firm of Eyer & Co., of New York, to meet obligations coming due early in the new year, was passed on its second and final reading.

Coupons to the amount of $15,337 50, mostly on water and sewerage bonds, were checked and destroyed.

A bill from Kermon & Dixon, for installing the electric lights in the postoffice park, approved by Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Park and Tree Commission, was accepted and ordered paid.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Movement for Repetition of Feature Inaugurated Last Year Already Assured Success.

A municipal Christmas tree for Wilmington this year is an assured fact. Mayor Moore has promised those in charge of the movement that the city will co-operate in the plans and furnish the tree, while the Tidewater Power Company has agreed to light the tree free of charge. Just where the tree will be located has not been definitely decided, but an announcement is expected soon giving the details of the plan for this year.

Those who last year launched the first attempt for a municipal Christmas tree in Wilmington were much discouraged over the result. Owing to weather conditions, the expected attendance was much reduced and little enthusiasm was displayed. New courage was taken, however, and the attempt is to be repeated again this year and promises to be much more successful.

The ladies who are behind the plan are making a high bid for the co-operation of every citizen of Wilmington. The city authorities already having indicated their willingness to do all they can to make the occasion a success and an effort is now being made to interest the different fraternal organizations, clubs, churches and business concerns to take a hand in brightening the Yule Tide season for those unfortunate ones who will otherwise be left out.

Much time is being devoted to the arrangements by the enterprising ladies back of the move and if success is the reward for earnest endeavor Wilmington's municipal Christmas tree will be the feature of that joyful occasion. It is certainly to be hoped that the business and social organizations, as well as the private citizens of the city, will become enthused and lend the ladies their hearty support.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

Capt. W. F. Corbett Passed Away at Home in Wilmington Yesterday —Funeral This afternoon.

Capt. William Fisher Corbett, one of the best known and best liked citizens in Wilmington, died at his home at No. 209 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. He had been ill with grippe for the past month and for the last several years had been in failing health. He was able to be out on the streets Monday afternoon and greeted his friends in his usual cheerful manner. That night he suffered a severe atack of uremia and it was seen that the end was near.

Practically his entire life was spent in Wilmington and there was no man in the city who was more generally liked than he. Always of a cheerful and optimistic disposition he found his chief pleasure in making others happy. The news of his death was learned with profound regret by a host of friends, not only in Wilmington, but elsewhere, for he was widely known, having spent 30 years in the pullman service, previous to becoming claim agent for the Tidewater Power Company 12 years ago.

The funeral will be conducted from Grace Methodist church of which he was for many years a faithful and devoted member, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street church in Raleigh, a former pastor of the deceased. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was a member of Stonewell lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and took an active interest in this order. A delegation of Pythians will attend the funeral this afternoon.

Captain Corbett was born September 13, 1845, and was, therefore, in the 70th year of his age. Surviving him are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Neptles, of Timmonsville, S. C., and four children, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Miss Jennie Corbett and Mr. W. Z. Corbett, all of Wilmington. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

Upon the breaking out of the War Between the State, Captain Corbett, then a youth only 16 years old, volunteered his services and was regularly enlisted. His mother thought that he was too young to serve his country as a soldier and went to the camp and secured his release. Later during the war he rendered valuable service with the railroad and was able in this way to be of valuable assistance.

Following the war he became connected with the Pullman service and for 30 years was a popular conductor. Upon his retirement from this service 12 years ago he became claim agent for the Tidewater Power Company, in which capacity he remained until his death.

The following tribute by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, simply and beautifully eptimozes his life and character:

"In the death of Captain Corbett the Tidewater Power Company loses one of its most loyal and efficient employes and I lose one of my best friends.

"Always good-humored and courteous he went about his daily tasks suffering at times from the keenest bodily pain, but under no circumstances did he allow personal discomfort or the weather to interfere with his duties.

"In this tribute to his memory I know that I voice the sentiments of all those who knew him, and especially those with whom he dealt in the name of this company."

THIEVES WANDER AROUND.

Break Glass to Store and Steal Cash Register From Another.

Somebody broke the glass door to Mr. Rudolph Pate's store at Seventh and Chestnut streets shortly before midnight last night, but so far as could be learned by the police nothing was taken. Shortly after this occurred, a store at Ninth and Walnut streets, owned by two negroes, John and James Lewis, was broken into and the cash register carried off. Needham Dudley, colored, discovered the robbery and reported it to police headquarters.

Sergeant Howell and Patrolman Hansley, driver of the auto patrol, went to the store, and soon after Policemen Bullard and Applebury arrived. The officers went down Walnut street in the direction that the robbers were supposed to have gone, and found the cash register between 11th and 12th streets. There was nothing in the money drawer, and the thieves, evidently finding this out, had discarded it. So far as known, nothing else was taken.

CATHERINE KENNEDY WON.

Awarded Fine Turkey in "The Orchard" Contest Last Night.

In the popular contest conducted by "The Orchard", the new Rose Cliff Farm store recently opened at 306 Princess street, concluded last night, the Catherine Kennedy Home was the charitable institution which won the handsome Thanksgiving turkey offered by the store. The Home received 289 votes; Salvation Army 153; James Walker Memorial Hospital 54; Red Cross 30; Associated Charities 10; I. O. O. F. Home 4, and 26 votes blank. The votes were canvassed by Messrs. J. C. McEachin and Raymond Hunt, and Mr. Myers, manager of the store, will send the turkey up to the Home this morning.

Compliment to Mr. Bellamy.

It was a rare compliment which came to William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, yesterday in the form of an invitation to deliver the annual memorial address to the Charlotte Lodge of Elks. Mr. Belamy delivered the address on a similar occasion there four years ago and that he is so pleasantly remembered from the former occasion as to be invited again now, is indeed a high compliment, Mr. Bellamy, however, has had to decline the invitation with regret.

Box for Orphans at Goldsboro.

The Odd Fellows of Wilmington have prepared several boxes of things to eat for the orphans at the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, and these were sent last night, the Atlantic Coast Line very generously having carried them free of charge. A liberal money offering was also sent to the orphans.

—The schooner Millie R. Bohanon, Captain Stille, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company from Elizabeth Port, N. J. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Co.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Special Services in Wilmington Churches

Majority of Business Houses Will Close Today—Golf Tournaments Will Be Important Feature.

Thanksgiving in Wilmington as usual will be generally observed by a suspension of business. Appropriate services will be held in practically all the churches of the city at which offerings will be taken for the orphans. Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice and all the public offices will be closed. The banks will not be open but it is probable that many of the stores will be open during the morning hours.

Following the annual custom, Thanksgiving dinners will be served in most of the homes of the city and the afternoon will be devoted to such recreation as appeals most to the taste of each particular person. Many will find it in hunting, while others will seek the solitude of the country for a quiet walk.

Members of the Cape Fear Golf Club are looking forward to a day of pleasure on the golf links, three events having been scheduled to take place today. The first will be the annual Thanksgiving handicap tournament which will begin upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car. In the afternoon the final rounds, the 36-hole scratch medal tournament will be played. There will also be a sweepstakes handicap during the day.

At 1 o'clock the usual Thanksgiving oyster roast and basket luncheon of the club will be served at the club house.

The greens committee has prepared a list of the revised handicaps which will apply to these events and will be found posted upon the bulletin board. A number of the players have reduced their handicaps considerably since the last club tournament.

The prizes in the different events for tomorrow are as follows: Thanksgiving tournament: First prize, copper cup; second, six golf balls; 36-hole scratch; first prize, gold medal; second six golf balls; sweepstakes, golf balls.

The ladies' events usually played on Thanksgiving Day has been postponed until next week at the request of the ladies.

As is always the case, there will be many Wilmingtonians who will spend the day out of the city with friends in other places. A large number went to Richmond, Va., last night to witness the annual football game today between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia. The Atlantic Coast Line operated three extra Pullmans out of Wilmington to Richmond on the night train. A number went to Norfolk to see the A. & M. and Washington and Lee contest.

NEGRO GETS ONE YEAR

Eli Thomas Sent to Roads for Affray With Deadly Weapons.

Eli Thomas, colored, was given one year on the county roads yesterday by Deputy Recorder George Harriss on a charge of cutting Malachi Clay, also colored, on Middle Sound on October 4. Thomas was in a serious condition for several weeks and was not able to leave the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was taken for treatment immediately after the cutting until Saturday of last week.

Thomas was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in the original warrant, but this was amended yesterday to affray in which a deadly weapon was used. Clay was taxed with one-half of the costs of the action. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Thomas and W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the State.

Willie Flynn, colored, was given a sentence of 20 days on the roads for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. The customary sentence for such an offense is the payment of the costs and a fine but in this case it appeared that the youth failed to obey the policeman when he was called and also that he had been in the Recorder's court before. Arthur Harrison, colored, charged with riding a bicycle without a light, was fined $5 and the costs.

DR. R. H. BRADFORD DEAD

Prominent Young Physician of Burgaw Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. R. H. Bradford, a prominent young physician of Burgaw, died last evening at 5:55 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago. He recovered nicely from the first operation and was able to return to his home Monday night. He suffered a relapse and was brought back to the hospital Tuesday evening and underwent a second operation yesterday morning for intestinal trouble. He never rallied and passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon.

With him when he died were his wife, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Miss Geneva Moore and Mr. W. O. Singletary, all of whom accompanied him to Wilmington Tuesday evening. The deceased was a man who numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances and the news of his death will be received with deep regret by a host of friends throughout the State.

The remains will be taken to Burgaw this morning and the interment will probably be made there.

Dr. Bradford was a native of Mecklenburg county and was 36 years old. After graduating in medicine from the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte he came to Burgaw, where he had lived for the last nine years. He was a most successful physician, a devout Christian, being an elder in the Presbyterian church, and in all things tried to do his duty faithfully and well.

He was married seven years ago to Miss Elizabeth Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, N. C., who with one child survives him. Surviving him also are four brothers, Messrs. N. E. Bradford, of Goldsboro; Jerome Bradford, Asheville; Leslie and J. R. Bradford, Charlotte, and four sisters, Mrs. H. F. Beaty, of Mooresville; Misses Janie and Florence Bradford, of Charlotte, and Miss Katherine Bradford, of Concord. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

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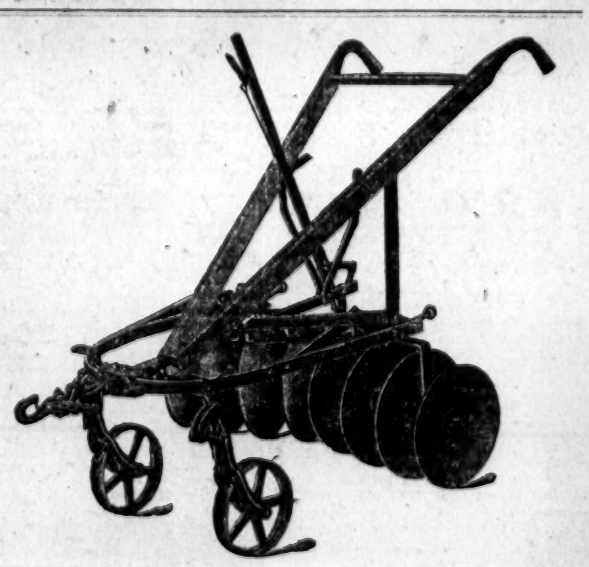

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss LaGolda G. Smith left yesterday morning for Clinton, where she will visit friends.

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Mrs. E. J. Herring left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving at her former home at Burgaw.

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Misses May and Margaret Cowan left last night for Ashton, to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cowan.

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Miss Theresa Cassidy, of New Haven, Conn., is spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. B. Sheehan, No. 713 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. K. Sanderson and Miss Lillie Currie, of Burgaw, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Turner, No. 317 North Fourth street.

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Miss Alice LeGrand, the popular librarian in charge of the Wilmington Public Library, has returned from her vacation, which she spent with friends in Charleston, S. C.

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The literature department of Sorosis will hold its next meeting Friday, December 4. The meeting was to have been held today, but has been postponed on account of Thanksgiving.

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The many friends of Mrs. Ida Hocutt Brown, who underwent a serious operation at Harper's Sanitarium, will be glad to learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Mrs. Preston H. Uberroth, wife of Captain Uberroth, commanding the Seminole, and Miss Helen Bodine, of Chestnut Hill, Phila., have arrived in Wilmington and are staying with Mrs. Quince at No. 108 South Fourth street.

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A social item in yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "Captain and Mrs. Richard O. Crisp will leave this week for Washington, N. C., where they will be the guests until after Thanksgiving of Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small."

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Miss Helen Weathers won the prize for the girl and Budall Williams the prize for the boy in the contest last week for the sale of the largest number of tickets for the Housewives' League benefit at the Bijou theatre.

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Many friends of Mrs. W. E. King have learned with regret that she was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and that her conditions is not much improved. She is at her home at 811 Ann street.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church, will give an oyster supper tonight at the residence of Mrs. Ralph Windley on the Castle Haynes road. There will be a musical programme and other features of interest. The public is invited.

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Mrs. J. G. Barrentine left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend several weeks with friends. She will also attend the meeting of the National Civic Association, which will be held in Washington December 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving and prayer service this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and similar services will be held each afternoon this week, concluding Sunday, when an offering will be taken for the Vashti Home for Friendless Girls at Thomasville, Ga.

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The young people of Southside Baptist church wil give a doll party at the parsonage of the church tonight. The public is invited and those who attend are requested to bring a doll. These will be dressed by the young ladies and later sold for the benefit of the building fund of the church. Refreshments wil be served during the evening by Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Hall.

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Mr. Robt. M. Kermon and Miss Annie M. Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Todd, were married last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 516 South Seventh street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The attendants were Mr. Walter Todd, brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Boushee. Only a few intimate friends were present. The groom is a member of the firm of Dixon & Kermon, electrical contractors. The bride is a popular young lady with many friends. They will live at Seagate.

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Miss Maggie Hall, daughter of Mr. Robert Hall, of Watha, and Mrs. T. H. Williams, of Acme, were married in the Presbyterian church near Watha yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. There were a large number of friends in attendance. Those present from Wilmington were Messrs. Victor and L. W. Bordeaux, Mrs. Daisy Merritt and Miss Joy Johnson. The groom is engaged in the mercantile business at Acme. The bride has many friends at Watha and also in Wilmington.

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DEBUTANTES ENTERTAINED AT DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy entertained at a delightful dinner Tuesday evening at their beautiful home, No. 602 Market street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary H. Bellamy, and Misses Elise Smith and Louise Wise, who are among the debutantes of this season. After the dinner a number of additional guests were invited and there was dancing until midnight.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO CONDUCT HOLIDAY SALE.

The Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will conduct a sale of fancy work articles, hand made garments, etc., in the Sorosis building on North Third street next Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th, when many useful and beautiful articles, particularly appropriate for Christmas gifts, etc., will be offered for sale.

There will be on sale over 300 different articles, including a collection sent over from Korea by the society's missionary there. The proceeds from the sale will go to the general fund of the society, for use in its mission work.

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TWO DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENTS AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Two delightful social events for the members of the Y. W. C. A. have been arranged for Thanksgiving. This afternoon the junior members and the school girls will have a tramp to the country. There will be two parties, one led by Miss Sue Walker and the other by Miss Troutt, the general secretary. The girls will leave the association building promptly at 3 o'clock and will return to the city before dark.

From 8 to 11 o'clock this evening there will be a social at the association for the senior members, each one of whom will have the privilege of bringing a friend, either a lady or gentleman. There will be games and a delightful musical programme. Refreshments will be served. The building will be beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and pine cones.

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DRAWINGS FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The drawings for the tennis tournament to be held on the courts at the Cape Fear Country Club, beginning today, are announced as follows:

Mr. J. L. Sprunt and Mrs. R. C. James vs. Mr. W. L. Parsley and Miss Marie Grainger; Mr. H. D. Rapalje and Miss Walker vs. Mr. C. Hogue and Miss C. Stevenson; Mr. G. E. Kidder and Miss Kate Northrop vs. Mr. R. H. Grant and Miss A. Stevenson; Mr. W. N. Stickle and Miss Smallbones vs. Mr. H. C. Chalmers and Miss Wright.

It is requested that as many matches as possible be played today, as the first round must be completed by Saturday.

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MISS MILDRED DEPPE BRIDE OF MR. ROGER M. SCHULKEN

Mr. Roger Moore Schulken and Miss Mildred Amelia Deppe were quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, performing the ceremony. Only a few close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulken will make their home at No. 406 North Fourth street. Mr. Schulken is a well known and popular young business man, and is superintendent for the Standard Oil Company here. His bride is a most charming and attractive young woman who has made her home in Wilmington for several years, and during that time has endeared herself to a host of friends.

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MR. W. T. CANADY WEDS MISS HETTIE NEWKIRK.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Attelia Whitted Mason, No. 203 Red Cross street, Miss Hettie Newkirk became the bride of Mr. William Thomas Canady, of Scott's Hill, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet and informal one, and attended only by close friends and relatives of the couple. The bride wore white charmeuse satin, trimmed in crystals and pearls. She is a daughter of the late Mr. Bryant Benjamin and Mary A. Bonham Newkirk, of Sampson county, and is held in high esteem by all who know her. The groom is a well known and successful farmer of Scott's Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Canady will make their home at Scott's Hill.

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MR. C. MOSELEY OLIVER WEDS MISS NELLIE PERRY.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Nov. 25.—A delightful surprise to his relatives and many friends here and elsewhere throughout the State is the information just received here, that C. Mosely Oliver, of Effingham, S. C., and Miss Nellie Perry, of Summerville, S. C., were quietly united in marriage Friday, November 20th, at Hendersonville, N. C., where the bride was, prior to her marriage, engaged in teaching school. Immediately following the performance of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver returned to Effingham, where Mr. Oliver resumed his duties as teacher in the school at that place.

The groom is the eldest son of Dr. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church here, a graduate of Wake Forest College, also a successful contestant before the Supreme Court of North Carolina for license to practice law. Though he has spent only a few months in the home of his father during his father's pastorate of the church here, he quickly established for himself a most enviable reputation as a young man of many sterling qualities and much promise for the future.

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MUSICAL PROGRAMME BY JUNIOR CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The musical portion of the night service at St. John's on Sunday last was unique, in that it was given entirely by the Junior choir, the members of which are Misses Thelma Fillyaw, Henrietta Lewis, Dorothea Quelch, Lottie Cleapor, Lilias Quelch, Margaret Williams, Marian Williams, Lucy Flynn, Etta Flynn, Ella McCarley, Margaret McCarley, Mary Munn, Lillian Besant, Marguerite Fettel and Master Sam Woolvin, crucifer.

A large congregation assembled to hear the youthful singers, who fully came up to all that the service demanded from them.

The singing of the Offertory Anthem: "Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us," was tastefully rendered throughout, and the tone coloring was well nigh perfect. A portion of the anthem was taken as a solo by Miss Dorothea Quelch, who sang with feeling and devotion.

Miss Lucy Flynn, a promising pupil of St. John's organist, presided at the organ and, in addition to playing the entire service, gave a short recital, while the congregation were assembling. Her selections were: Serenata, by Moszkowski; "Hymn of Nuns", by Lefebure-Wely; "March Romaine", by Gounod.

Miss Flynn showed great skill in execution of the task placed upon her. Her rendering of Moszkowski's Serenata, which is written with solo for the oboe, was played with exquisite taste and feeling, as was also her accompaniment to the Anthem.

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STANTON-SHEPHERD NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Mt. Lebanon Episcopal church, near Seagate, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Mary Louise Shepherd became the bride of Mr. Archibald Carlisle Stanton, of Norfolk, Va.

The church was lovely in its artistic decorations, with a color scheme of yellow and white, potted plants and ferns grouped gracefully and festoons of Southern smilax and numerous lighted candles contributing to the loveliness of the scene.

The organ was presided over by Mrs. Graham Farmer. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The bridesmaids, Miss Mae Shepherd, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. O. Hinton, of Wilmington, gowned in white batiste, trimmed with lace, with yellow sashes and carrying bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, entered with the groomsmen, Mr. Frank Shepard and Mr. Louis Fisher. They were folowed by Miss Elizabeth Hinton, who was maid of honor, wearing a gown of yellow batiste trimmed in lace and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Little Mable Hinton, niece of the bride, was ring bearer, carrying the ring hidden in a large white rose.

The bride made a charming picture as she entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. W. O. Shepard, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Montgomery, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

(John A. Sleicker, in Leslie's.)

Thank God for everything within you that bids you remember Him. In this day of vanity, distrust and despair belief in God is a real blessing.

Pause for one day in the eager rush for wealth and pleasure. On this Thanksgiving Day remember the Giver of all good. Wait not for the approach of the midnight darkness of your life before you turn to Him. Praise Him with a grateful heart for manifold mercies you have received while millions suffer privation and millions mourn their dead.

In our distinctly American Thanksgiving Day, a stronger note of gratitude should appear this year than ever before. Half the world's population is involved in war; we are blessed with peace. Harvests in many lands have been devastated; to our lot have fallen tremendous crops. In other lands there are few homes which have not sent father, son, or brother to the battle front, many never to return.

In our own favored land happy firesides remain undisturbed and unbroken. Enjoying the blessings of bountiful harvest and uninterrupted peace, why should not all the people of America assemble in their places of worship and devoutly give thanks to Almighty God?

The war has turned the people of Europe to the churches in a marked degree. In time of great danger the mind of man instinctively looks to God for guidance and help. Should those who have been favored with mercies unnumbered be slower in giving God thanksgiving than those in distress are in petitioning for help?

With a lessened sense of duty toward the church, and with a growing disposition to make the Thanksgiving week-end a holiday time, more people absent themselves from church than ever before. Yet there has never been a time when people needed the help of the church more than in these intense days.

Why not observe Thanksgiving Day this year by crowding the churches in a spirit of real reverence and devotion?

A Thanksgiving service will be held today at St. James' church at 10 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Essential Elements of a True Thanksgiving." The offering in money will be for the Thompson Orphanage, and donations of food and fruit will be distributed in the city, immediately after the service, by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A cordial welcome is extended to all persons, who especially at this time feel that some formal acknowledgement should be made to Alghty God of the blessings which this nation above all others is enjoying.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Thanksgiving Day services at 11 a. m. Special sermon by the pastor. Offering for the Lutheran Orphan home at Salem, Va. Reception to congregation by Sunday school at 8 p. m. in parish house. Interesting programme and refreshments.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, D. D., the pastor, will conduct Thanksgiving services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. A collection will be taken for Barium Springs Orphanage. The public is invited to attend the services.

At Winter Park Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning Thanksgiving services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell. An offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor. A collection will be taken for the orphanage at Salem, Va.

Thanksgiving services at Immanuel Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach a special sermon. A collection will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage. The contribution, it is hoped, will be liberal.

Christian Science Society, corner Seventeenth and Market streets. Thanksgiving service at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, will preach a special sermon. An offering will be taken for Barium Springs Orphanage. The public is invited.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Seagate Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. N. Marshall, this morning at 11 o'clock and at Masonboro Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, 10 A. M. You are cordially invited to this service.

After the ceremony the bridal party left in automobiles for Wilmington, where the bride and groom took the north bound train for the home of the groom, where they will be tendered a reception.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shepherd, of Wrightsville, N. C., formerly of Portsmouth, Va., and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton, of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will make their home with the parents of the groom at No. 1112 Brambleton avenue, Norfolk, Va.

The cut-of-town guests were Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton, of Norfolk, Va.

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BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING AT ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 25.—A home wedding was seen at its best here today at high noon when Miss Isabel Cromartie Whitted, surrounded by a host of relatives and friends, became the bride of Mr. John Alvin Betts, of Charlotte. The attractive home of Mr. William Whitted, father of the bride, had been transformed into a veritable dream, in which the long leaf pine played a conspicuous part, and when to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin rendered by Mrs. J. Bayard Clark, the bride, upon the arm of her father, and the groom, with his best man, his brother, Mr. G. E. Betts, paused before the minister, the picture was complete. On every side exclamations at the lovely effect could be heard, and it was universally pronounced one of the most beautiful ceremonies that has ever taken place in this section.

The bride was preceded in the ceremony by Miss Emmie Whitted, her sister, and maid of honor, who was a vision of loveliness in an old rose gown, wearing a picture hat and carrying white chrysanthemums. The bride in a blue broadcloth suit and hat to match, carried brides roses.

The bride, a universal favorite, is easily one of the most beautiful and popular girls of the Cape Fear section. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. William Whitted and a granddaughter of the late Nash Whitted, on her father's side, and Duncan Cromartie, on her mother's side. It is with reluctance that the people of this section give her up to Charlotte, but they console themselves in the knowledge that they make the sacrifice that one of Charlotte's most worthy sons may be made happy for all time.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Charlotte. He is a registered pharmacist, a member of the State Examining Board, and is now with Jas. P. Stowe & Co., of Charlotte. Mr. Betts is originally from Ocean View, Del. During his short trip to Elizabethtown, Mr. Betts has made many friends and his future visits to this place are looked forward to with pleasure.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will West, of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. West, of Philadelphia, uncles and aunts of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Betts, of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville; Miss Kate McKeithan, Miss Esther Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKeithan, Miss Kate Sutton, Mrs. D. H. Ray, all of Fayetteville; Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, and Mr. Angus Cromartie, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Betts will be at home after December 1st at No. 312 North College street, Charlotte, N. C., where it is the earnest hope of a host of friends and relatives that they will be blessed with long, happy and prosperous years.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the spacious dining room where an elaborate three course luncheon was served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. T. Herring left yesterday afternoon for Magnolia to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. J. Caldwell, Hallsboro; A. M. Lucas, Council; H. B. Chamberlain, Charlotte; R. F. Williams, Roseboro.

THEATRICAL

"The Trey O' Hearts" ended in a blaze of glory at the Bijou yesterday, the thousands thronging the popular photoplay house from early till late, but there's an announcement of great interest to amusement lovers and which will be given out before many days by the progressive Bijou. There's something else coming—of that you may be sure—something bigger, better and brighter than anything ever before seen in Wilmington.

Today the most popular of all amusement centers, the purveyor of "The Incomparable Movies" presents for its patrons another one of those big bargain giving days, a five-reel bill that shows more big photoplay stars than any day's bill ever presented in Wilmington.

Heading the list is the 17th episode of "The Perils of Pauline," in two full reels. This photo-serial is coming to a close very soon, and as it does, the action is growing more tense and exciting every installment. This chapter, in two reels, is undoubtedly the greatest yet, and is replete with thrilling situations and climaxes throughout. You may be sure that there is not a dull moment in it from the very start.

Then comes popular little Mary Pickford, in another big screen success, "The Stronger Love," an Imp drama that is one of popular Mary's biggest successes, one that shows this popular "matinee idol" at her very best.

Then there's still another dramatic treat, a Nestor drama, "The Two Thieves" in which is featured Murdock MacQuarrie, in one of his strong dramatic roles, and strongly dramatic photoplay that will hold the attention of every one.

A rousing Joker comedy makes up the fifth reel, and is entitled "The Frankfurter Salesman's Dream," and features Ernest Shields and Betty Schade in the leading roles.

Thanksgiving at the Grand.

Yes, the Grand Theatre, the joy spot for big shows and solid comfort, has a big holiday bill for today. Ever keeping step with the times and always entering into the festive spirit of the occasion the popular Grand will today present a great, a superb, a really wonderful holiday bill, and in spite of the fact that it will be something extra in order to attract and immensely delight the huge Thanksgiving crowds, the price of admission will not be advanced, but will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night. It will be a show—the one today—of stars and star films. Of course, a special release will head the list and it will be nothing less than the Biograph's big two-reeler, "The Derelicts," which is one of the most powerful dramatics ever written, and in which appear those favorite artists, Louise Vale and George Morgan. It is a thrilling story of both land and sea. Next will be offered the Vitagraph's latest, "Under False Colors," and it is a jolly comedy of how a maid poses as her mistress and a soldier at the barracks poses as a Lieutenant. It is merry all the way through, and clever, charming Norma Talmadge will appear as the maid and Antone Moreno as the soldier. Then there is still another big one in Edison's "The Man in the Dark," being the dramatic story of an old rag-picker, this role being portrayed in masterly manner by Frank McGlynn. Don't miss today's big holiday offering.

Remember that Monday the Victoria Theatre will commence offering the Grand's daily programme, until extensive improvements can be finished at the latter theatre.

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"THE MAN IN THE DARK"
Thrilling Story of Old Rag Picker, by Edison Company, Featuring Frank McGlynn, Mabel Dwight and Yale Benner.
Commencing Monday, Nov. 30th, GRAND'S DAILY PROGRAMME WILL BE SHOWN AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE Pending Extensive Improvements at the Grand.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW Hanover County.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Alfred White, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 908 N. Second street, Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

LUCINDA WHITE,
Administratrix Alfred White.
This 25th day November, 1914.
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The Corn and Agricultural Show Exhibits from nine counties will be the finest specimens of farm products raised throughout this large territory. It should be especially interesting to all farmers who are not doing as well as those who make the exhibits.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN COTTON

Despite Restricted Business in the General Market Because of Today Being Holiday.

New York, Nov. 25.—Although general business in the cotton market was restricted today by the fact that tomorrow was a local holiday, while Liverpool will remain as usual, and by a disposition to await the effect of December notices on Friday, prices ruled steady, with the close steady at the net advance of 7 to 9 points. Uncertainty as to the action likely to be taken by the revision committee at the meeting this afternoon with reference to fixing differences between grades of spot cotton as applied to Liverpool on December contracts also may have had some deterring effect on fresh business but spot houses were buying against sales of May and it was reported that some of the Wall Street houses were considering the question of taking up cotton next Tuesday.

The market opened steady unchanged prices to a decline of two points in response to somewhat easier cables but soon firmed up on covering, investment buying of October and a little trade demand for Spring and summer months. There was no aggressive support an dtrading was quiet during the entire day, but there was very little cotton offering and active months sold about 11 to 12 points net higher in the late trading. The close as a shade off from the best under realizing. Spot quiet, middling uplands 7.75; Gulf 8.00; sales 8.00 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	7.22	7.32	7.14	7.31
Jan., old	.....	.....	.....	7.40
Jan., new	7.40	7.49	7.36	7.49
Mar., old	.....	7.38	7.38	7.42
Mar., new	7.52	7.62	7.52	7.59
May, old	.....	.....	.....	7.60
May, new	7.62	7.75	7.60	7.70
July, new	7.81	7.93	7.79	7.88

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 7-16; receipts, 10,382; sales, 1,480; stock, 221,910.

Galveston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 32,114; sales, 350; stock, 443,933.

Mobile — Middling, 7 7-16; receipts, 291; sales, 25; stock, 35,351.

Savannah—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 7,789; sales, 3,725; stock, 175,139.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,191; exports, 5,500; stock, 80,914.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 798; stock, 39,110.

Texas City—Receipts, 6,703.

Norfolk—Middling, 7; receipts, 3,022; sales, 383; stock, 46,371.

Baltimore—Middling, 7⅝; stock, 1,394.

Boston—Middling, 7.75; stock, 3,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 800; stock, 6,018.

New York—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 100; exports, 4,000; sales, 600; stock, 75,135.

Manor Ports—Receipts, 3,554; exports, 4,405; stock, 41,792.

Total today—Receipts, 67,044; exports, 13,905; stock, 1,170,272.

Total for week—Receipts, 261,991; exports, 176,345.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,654,409; exports, 1,187,902.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 12,847; shipments, 10,488; sales, 2,267; stock, 132,173.

Memphis — Middling, 7¼; receipts, 12,847; shipments, 10,488; sales, 2,267; stock, 132,173.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 7,253; shipments, 7,402; sales, 2,300; stock, 239,135.

Augusta—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,250; shipments, 1,736; sales, 1,353; stock, 149,424.

St. Louis—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 4,639; shipments, 3,269; sales, 100; stock, 31,273.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 839; shipments, 1,219; stock, 40,073.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,736; shipments, 610; stock, 42,992.

Dallas—Middling, 7 3-16; sales, 6,483.

Total today—Receipts, 29,160; shipments, 24,724; stock, 599,070.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Short Covering Kept Market Steady and Prices Made Small Advance.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Short covering kept the cotton market steady today and even sent prices up for a small advance. It was much of holiday market, few traders caring to carry much cotton over Thanksgiving, especially as Friday is first notice day for December in New York where important developments in that position are expected.

At the lowest of the day prices were at a decline of about five points, but this was followed by a rise of about 10 points. The close was unchanged to 6 points up, compared with yesterday's close, new style contracts showing the most strength.

The supply of contracts was slender at all times and the absence of selling power was the source of most of the strength displayed. Spot cotton quiet. Sales on the spot 260 bales, to arrive 1,220.

Cotton futures closing: December, old 7.22; January, old, 7.31; January, new, 7.37; March, old 7.42; March, new 7.51; may, old 7.59; May, new 7.67; July new 7.84.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—The cotton seed oil market was active, sales for the day amounting to 22,300 bales and prices were firmer, closing 10 to 16 points net higher. Commission houses and refiners were good buyers and while there was more or less liquidation offerings were readily absorbed. Crude oil was firm, with little or no hedging pressure.

The market closed firm. Spot and November, 5.80@5.90; December, 5.71@5.72; January, 5.84@5.86; February, 5.97@5.99; March, 6.09@6.11; April, 6.20@6.25; May, 6.31@6.33; June, 6.46@6.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, easier; middling fair, 5.43; good middling, 4.75; middling, 4.43; low middling, 3.87; good ordinary, 3.18; ordinary, 2.73.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Receipts, 6,539 bales; no American.

Futures closed steady. May-June, 4.14; July-August, 4.20½; October-November, 4.30; January-February, 4.38.

SMALL DECLINE IN WHEAT

Bearish Estimates of the Agrentine Crop Acted as Weight—Export Demand Renewed.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Bearish estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus acted as a weight on wheat today, but were offset in part by a decided revival of export demand. Prices at the close were unsettled at the same as last night to ½@⅝c. down.

Corn declined ⅝@¾ to 1@1⅛c., and oats, ½ to ⅝.

Provisions finished unchanged to 50 cents lower.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.15⅝; May, 1.20½.

Corn—December, 63¾; May, 69⅝.

Oats—December, 49¼; May, 53.

Pork—January, 18.55; May, 18.92.

Lard—January, 9.82; May, 10.07.

Ribs—January, 9.90; May, 10.22.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15@1.15⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.15@1.15⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, new, 64¾@65.

Oats—Standard, 50@50¼.

MARINE.

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Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr Marion N. Cobb, 260 tons, Beale (at Fort Caswell), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Millie R. Bohannan, 579 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $2.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾; rosin, firm, $3.50; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 16
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 72
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 22 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—)

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 798 bales; same day last year, 2,480 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 52,220 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 266,312 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—570 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—228 bales cotton; 29 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—798 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 21.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c.; Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Wednesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¾ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; new crop fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1, machine picked 50c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, Jumboes, 65c; fancy hand-picked, 60c; No. 1 machine-picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, small machine picked, 70c; Jumboes, 65c per bu. All receipts light.

CONFIDENCE IS STIMULATED

Fact That Stock Exchange Will Open for Restricted Business on Saturday is Responsible.

New York, Nov. 25.—The fact that the Stock Exchange is to open at the end of the week for restricted bond trading has further stimulated confidence in financial circles. This was demonstrated today by an announcement of an early resumption of business by the local coffee exchange and by a broader inquiry for securities of the better class, some of which attained to the best prices recorded since the exchange suspended operations.

Business dwindled in the unofficial market which was fast losing all claims to future existence. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper, which were the favorites there, have been practically withdrawn, after recovering to a level little short of July 30th quotations. Another indication of a general return to normal conditions was furnished by the curb, where trading in bonds at stable prices was resumed.

Of al the important factors, the steel inquiry almost alone continued to evince signs of backwardness. Large sales of pig iron are reported for the last few days but the real state of the trade was shown by the willingness of traders to book orders for the first quarters of 1915 at present prices. It was generally believed that unless business soon recovered in marked manner, price concessions and lower wages would soon be announced.

Another decline in the rate of money for 90 days to 4 1-2 per cent, pointed to the abandoned cash resources at this center and bespoke the diminished demand. Local banks were refusing money from interior correspondents on the ground it was not available for use at this time. Bank acceptances were quoted at 3 7-8 per cent, which marked the lowest rate since the opening of the Federal Reserve system.

The returns of the Southern Railway for October showed a loss in net earnings of $948,000, while the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system for the same period gained $375,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Hogs—Unsettled; Bulk, 7.35@7.55; light, 7.00@7.55; mixed, 7.20@7.65; heavy, 7.15@7.65; rough, 7.15@7.25; pigs, 5.00@7.00.

Cattle—Higher. Native steers, 5.75@10.50; western steers, 5.40@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.60@9.20; calves, 8.25@11.50.

Sheep—Higher. Sheep, 5.40@6.25; yearlings, 6.40@6.85; lambs, 6.50@9.25.

INCREASE SPOT PREMIUM.

New York, Nov. 25.—The spot revision committee of the New York cotton exchange today increased the premium in grades above middling by from 3 to 24 points. Grades below middling were left unchanged. Full grades, fair, strict middling fair, good ordinary and low middling tinged, were dropped. The effect is to strengthen the local contract.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼. Sterling exchange, heavy; sixty day bills, 4.86; for cables, 4.8975; for demand, 4.8865. Bar silver, 49¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Raw sugar, firm. Molasses sugar, 3.39; centrifugal, 4.04. Refined, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¼; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Nov. 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 45; sales, 183; receipts, 415; shipments, 300; stocks, 33,229.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,451; receipts, 769; shipments, 401; stocks, 121,939. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.40; E, 3.42½; F, 3.45; G, H, 3.50; I, 3.55; K, 4.05; M, 4.65; N, 5.40; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.95.

COFFEE EXCHANGE TO REOPEN.

New York, Nov. 25.—The New York Coffee Exchange will reopen on Monday, November 30th. This announcement was made today, after a special meeting of the board of managers.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Yarns were dull. Worsted yarns were firm. Prices for the Fall of 1915 on heavy weight underwear were about 50 cents a dozen lower. Burlaps were quiet.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by Parcel Post.

Swamp Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c. and $1.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 26, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.28 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Feaf river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 26, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:55 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:04 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:55	5:22	12:11	12:00
Southport	3:12	3:29	9:28	9:46
Masonboro Inl	3:01	3:18	9:08	9:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 25, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	rain	54	52	.0
Asheville	clear	56	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	38	.0
Augusta	clear	62	28	.0
Birmingh pt	cldy	64	38	.0
Boston	clear	52	32	.0
Charleston	clear	58	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	32	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	58	38	.0
Galveston	rain	62	60	1.92
Jacksonv. pt	cldy	60	52	.0
Memphis	clear	68	46	.0
Mobile	cldy	60	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	60	40	.0
New Orl.	cldy	60	54	.06
New York	clear	50	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	42	.0
Palestine	cldy	58	50	.08
Pittsburg	clear	54	40	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	30	.0
Savannah	clear	64	38	.0
Shreveport	cldy	62	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	48	.0
Washing'n	clear	52	32	.0

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Cotton — Middling—Raleigh, 6⅞; Fayetteville, 6⅝; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 23.—Spanish Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3 to 3¼c per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c per lb.

ROBESON COUNTY MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Avery Nye Shot to Death While Hunting Alone, Near Fairmont.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 25.—Avery Nye, a young white man of Fairmont, was accidently shot and killed one and one-half miles from that town this morning while hunting alone.

He was found about 11 o'clock on a bridge, gun lying across him, the load from the gun having entered his stomach.

The indications pointed so plainly to accident that an inquest was not deemed necessary.

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Lv. Richmond	2:10pm	6:40pm	11:00pm
Ar. Louisville	11:00am		7:30pm
Ar. Cincinnati	8:20am	10:20am	5:00pm
Ar. Chicago	5:30pm	7:25pm	7:10am
A.St. Louis	7:18pm	7:18pm	7:45am

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.95
On sale November 28th and 29th, limited returning December 8th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $7.75
On sale December 8th and 9th, limited returning December 12th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $25.10
On sale December 26, 27 and 28th, limited returning January 5th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent,

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T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
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D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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RED CROSS.

Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.

SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.
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Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 23rd
Steamship Seminole, Monday, Nov. 30th

Wilmington to New York.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:06 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 9:00 P. M.

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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 2:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 25, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains via Franklin Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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INTENSE INTEREST IN POLLARD TRIAL

Sensational Incidents Mark Progress of Case.

PEEBLES ON THE BENCH

Judge Told Jury That Without Agreement He Would Hold Them Until December 31 at Their Own Expense.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Tuesday was a day of intense interest here. Judge R. B. Peebles, presiding in the Superior court, was the central attraction. He started the day when he called the jury, which had the case of S. M. Pollard, charged with murder, and told them that unless they agreed upon a verdict by 5 o'clock in the evening, he would hold them together and if necessary until December 31, and that they would be required to pay their own board. The assembled crowd in the court house was astounded, Solicitor Chas. L. Abernathy was dumbfounded and other attorneys were surprised.

Solicitor Abernathy immediately put himself in communication with Attorney General Bickett, but did not give out the result of the telephonic interview. Men gathered in groups on the streets and discussed the situation and incidentally were very guarded in their remarks, for it was generally understood that any criticism might result in contempt of court. Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor of the Baptist church, had delivered severe strictures on Judge Peebles Sunday night and this was commented upon and arrangements were made for bondsmen in case the minister was arrested as the rumors said he would be.

Immediately after his deliverance to the jury, Judge Peebles adjourned court until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and there was a crowd present when the bell called the time. Judge Peebles, asked the jury if they had agreed upon a verdict and the strong voice of the foreman answered just one word—"No."—and it rang through the court house.

Turning to the jury, Judge Peebles said: "Those members of the jury who believe that S. M. Pollard is guilty of murder in the second degree will stand up and be counted." Two men rose. Then the judge said, "Those men who believe S. M. Pollard is guilty of manslaughter will stand up and be counted." None arose. The third question followed, "Those who believe S. M. Pollard to be not guilty of any crime will stand and be counted." Ten men stood.

Calling the clerk, Judge Peebles dictated his final order—discharging the jury. Dumbfounded at the complete change of front, the audience filed out quietly—but when the men reached the street the change was immediate and it was a crowd of commenting critics. What did it all mean?

Case of Much Interest.

This case has attracted attention throughout Eastern Carolina. S. M. Pollard was a merchant in Farmville, and a man of prominence and means; well connected and of large influence. He had been charged with offenses before, but nevertheless, he had retained his position. He shot Chief of Police T. H. Smith, of Farmville, in his store one evening last January, and the excitement was intense. Smith was rushed to a hospital but died the same night. Pollard was arrested, tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years. The Supreme Court granted him a new trial. This trial is that which brought on the excitement in Greenville the past few days.

The record of the trial will never be published—but there abides with the people memory of incident after incident that to them are without precedent.

Possibly there was never a more formidable array of legal talent in a criminal case in this State—certainly never in Pitt county. The State is represented by Solicitor Abernathy, H. S. Ward, Harding & Pierce, W. F. Evans, and Albion Dunn. For the defense Attorneys Harry Skinner, ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, ex-Governor William W. Kitchin, F. G. James & Son, Julius Brown, W. H. Long, M. W. Outlaw, F. M. Wooten, L. I. Moore and Judge Manning.

The defendant's attorneys included two ex-governors, ex-State senator, ex-mayor of Greenville, the present mayor of Greenville, the present county attorney of Pitt county, the ex-county attorney, ex-solicitor and ex-United States attorney.

Letter from Judge Peebles.

From the very beginning the trial of this case has attracted peculiar attention. Solicitor Abernathy read in open court a letter which he received from Judge Peebles, and which advised the solicitor that in this term of the court criminal cases would be taken up for trial in the order in which they were docketed with the exception of jail cases and submissions. The case of the State against Pollard was No. 49 on the docket and the county jail had 31 prisoners for trial.

Early in the week Solicitor Abernathy asked the judge if it would be possible to take up the Pollard case—Pollard being out on bond and was instructed that the case would be taken up in its turn. Last Wednesday evening, after reaching the end of the lesser jail cases, there remained a murder case, with the defendant in jail and Solicitor Abernathy announced his intention to ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Immediately, Judge Peebles ordered the case continued until January, with the defendant in jail, and announced the next case to be the case against S. M. Pollard. Attorneys for the State immediately filed a motion for a continuance, accompanied by affidavits establishing the absence of two important witnesses, both being men who were present at the scene of the killing. The motion was denied and the case ordered to trial.

The next move was the filing of an affidavit on the part of the State asking for either a change of venue or for a special venire from another county. This motion was based on the claim that the prominence of the defendant, the political standing of attorneys for the defense and the former trial of the case with the publication of the testimony, would operate against a fair trial. This motion was denied. The special venire from another county was refused. The State then asked for a special venire from this county to try the case and this was also refused.

To Trial Thursday Morning.

Thursday morning the case went to trial. The State was permitted to introduce the testimony given at the former trial by the witnesses absent at this time—the two witnesses whose absence was the basis of the application for a continuance.

Attorneys for the defense, at the opening of the case, admitted the killing with a deadly weapon and agreed to furnish the proof of their allegation, self-defense, and upon this admission the judge granted the defense the opening and closing of the case, this resulting in an advantage to the defense, evident to every one.

The first witness introduced in the opening of the case was the defendant, S. M. Pollard, and ex-Governor Jarvis examined the witness in reference to the location of objects in the store at the time of the killing. Thursday afternoon, the witness was turned over to the State for cross-examination and the court adjourned with the cross-examination in progress.

Friday morning with the opening of court, Judge Peebles stopped the cross-examination with the remark that he did not see how any attorneys with any learning should think that the location of articles in the room of the alleged killing was important.

The attorneys were dumbfounded and particularly in view of the fact that the Supreme Court in reviewing the case after the first trial had printed in full the very evidence concerning the location.

No Matter About Character.

Continuing the case, the State introduced a large number, more than 30, of the best citizens of Farmville to prove the bad character of Pollard. During the testimony, Judge Peebles interrupted one of the witnesses and demanded upon what he based the assertion of a bad character. The witness replied that Pollard had been charged with gambling, being a blind tiger and enticing young men into his place that he might secure their money.

In making their arguments, the attorneys for the State referred to this testimony, and Judge Peebles in his charge instructed the jury that being a gambler, a blind tiger or having a bad character had nothing to do with the case—the only matter to the jury was as to the truthfulness of the defendant. The State was not permitted to introduce evidence to show the previous trouble the dead man, Chief of Police Smith, had with Pollard, in order to bring out the theory of premeditation, or intent to kill, Judge Peebles stating that the only evidence permitted would be the events at the time of the killing and the fact of the use of a deadly weapon.

Finally, after a short charge of not over 15 minutes, the case went to the jury Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning Judge Peebles called the jury before him and when he had given them some further charge concerning the caution with which they should consider the dying statements of Smith, he asked "how they stood" and added that he meant collectively. One of the jury replied, "we are nine to three."

Monday morning, when court opened, the judge again sent for the jury and asked them the standing and the reply was "10 to 2." The judge then said that he would hold the jury together two weeks if they did not agree sooner and reminded them that the trial was costing the State much money and they should consider the necessity of an agreement.

Judge Should Not Coerce Jury.

Monday afternoon the jury was called out again and this time Judge Peebles stated that there was a law somewhere to the effect that if a jury stood two for conviction and ten for acquittal, the two should yield to the ten, but that if it were the other way, the minority should not yield without mature conviction.

Immediately Solicitor Abernathy rose and suggested to the judge that juries should not be coerced and reminded him that juries had certain powers and duties as well as judges. Judge Peebles replied that he knew his duty and power as well as any judge on the bench and that he could be as stubborn as any juror.

Comes the Climax.

Tuesday morning the climax came—there may be another climax—who knows?

Instead of opening court at 10 o'clock, the bell called the people together at 9:15, and the jury was sent for and then came the strange assertion of the man on the bench.

The jury was still ten to two.

Judge Peebles held in his hands one of the olden time reports of the State Supreme Court—and read an opinion written by Judge Gaston—those who listened wondered if the fact that in the city of Raleigh this very day, the unveiling of a bust to the famous jurist had not drawn the attention of the judge to the opinion. The case was directly opposite to the Pollard case. In the case quoted the presumption was innocence of the crime. In the Pollard case the defendant acknowledges killing with a deadly weapon and stands for acquittal on the ground of self-defense.

In that opinion Judge Gaston states that the defendant should be given the benefit of the doubt. Judge Peebles used it as an argument to bring the jury to a verdict of acquittal.

Then—addressing the jury, the judge told them that he would give them until 5 P. M. and that if they had not agreed on a verdict at that hour, he would adjourn court, hold them together, at their own cost for board and lodging until a verdict was rendered, even if it took them until the last hour of the year 1914. He said further that he would instruct the sheriff of the county to adjourn court from day to day until the verdict was brought in.

The audience filed out of the court room after the remarkable deliverance—quietly—but out in the yard and on the streets they were talking openly.

T. W. C.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COLORED METHODISTS MEET

Annual Conference is in Session at Roxboro This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roxboro, Nov. 25.—With Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., of Philadelphia, presiding, the 22nd annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, began its sessions in this city.

Last night the church could not accommodate the large concourse of people that came to hear the welcome addresses by Mayor M. C. Winstead, Attorney S. G. Winstead and others.

From present indications this conference will meet all of its connectional claims. During the week some of the ablest negro educators and financiers will address the conference.

Among the prominent visitors at the conference are Drs. A. J. Wilson, W. H. Capeheart and A. Stroud, of Wilmington.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Real Estate Company of Wilmington Is Chartered

State Board of Elections Meets Today, Governor Leaves for Richmond. Negro Masonry Interested in Case Docketed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The City & Suburban Land Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by William I. Baxter, M. C. Hammand, J. S. Lyell and J. J. Loughlin, for general real estate development.

The State Board of Elections, Col. Wilson G. Lambe, of Williamston, chairman, met this afternoon and made the preliminary arrangements for commencing the work of canvassing and declaring the result of the recent general election in this State tomorrow. The other members of the board are J. B. Underwood, Fayetteville, secretary; and J. W. Pass, of Yadkinville, Democrats, and W. J. Davis, Hendersonville, and Clarence Call, North Wilkesboro, Republicans. It is expected that the work of tabulating and declaring the vote officially will require Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Davis, prominent Republican of Hendersonville, here as a member of the State Board of Elections, says that the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional district, where the Republicans elected Britt to Congress over Gudger, Democrat, have launched a movement to make Brownlee Jackson, of Hendersonville, who was Britt's manager in the recent campaign, Republican State chairman to succeed Frank Linney. He claims that Jackson made a fine record as an organizer and director of campaign work. On the other hand, the Democrats insist that trouble in the ranks of the Democratic party alone brought about Republican success in this congressional fight and that the Democratic primary is chiefly to blame through the bitter feeling that was engendered in the Reynolds vs. Gudger contest for the nomination.

Craig Off to Richmond.

Governor Craig left tonight for Richmond to take in the Carolina-Virgina football game and will be joined en route by members of his personal military staff, the Governor to be the guest of Governor Stuart while in Richmond. It is understood that as soon as he returns to Raleigh he will call together the State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds again and finally dispose of the lively issue as to the construction of a "straight and narrow path" around the Horne monument to the Women of the Confederacy for Chief Justice Walter Clark. For the purpose of deciding whether he will revoke the order or not the Governor wrote the Chief Justice for expression as to whether his insistence was for a path for his personal convenience or in the interest of convenience to the public and that the path would not be allowed unless insistence was for personal convenience to the Chief Justice.

The reply is that he wants it for both personal and public convenience, the path already worn in the lawn proving the demand for it by the general public.

Interest among negro Masons throughout the State centers in the trial of three negroes prominent in the Grand Lodge here Friday morning on the charge of criminally libeling Rev. C. S. Brown, D. D., grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge, by charging in a circular letter issued against an alleged office holding trust in the Grand Lodge that the accounts of the grand treasurer shows shortages from 1909-1913 aggregating $6,225. The defendants are J. Elmer Dillinger, C. C. Amey and A. M. Rivera, all of Greensboro, who were arrested yesterday in Greensboro and gave bond for their appearance here before Police Justice W. C. Harris Friday.

Slump in Chatham Rabbit Stock.

"Chatham county rabbit" stock was given a decided slump today in the Federal court when Mr. Walter Siler, well known Chatham attorney, was challenged by District Attorney Francis D. Winston to pay the fine and costs in the case of a client with a guano sack of rabbits and he was obliged to admit that the rabbits were not available. On the strength of this Judge Winston is insisting that the Chatham rabbit is after all nothing more than a myth.

One Perry had been let off with a small fine and costs for blockading at the last term of the court and Mr. Siler was pleading for more time for payment, insisting that his client had no money and had suffered especially hard luck. In this connection Mr. Siler said that Chatham rabbits were about the only asset that could possibly be available, but of course, the court could not accept rabbits. Then it was that District Attorney Winston called the bluff and forced Mr. Siler to admit that even the rabbits were not available and indicating that after all the claims of their great abundance and tremendous shipments may be purely imaginative.

Notable Case for Trial.

One of the most notable cases to be tried at this term of the Federal Court will be that of "Portland Ned", or James Johnson, charged with the robbery of the Siler City postoffice, who is believed to be an especially noted crook. District Attorney Winston has made special preparations for this trial. He recently served a 20 years' sentence and is also charged with the robbery of the Plymouth postoffice. The Siler City robbery was on April 2, 1914.

Surprise in Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—The criminal action commenced in Raleigh against Dr. J. Elmer Dellinger, Dr. A. M. Rivera and C. C. Amey, of this city, charging them with libel of C. S. Brown, was the occasion of some surprise here, where all three men are well known. Dr. Dellinger has the largest practice of any negro physician here, and Dr. Rivera is a successful negro dentist. The men are charged with having circulated charges of embezzlement against Brown, who is grand secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina Free and Accepted Ancient Masons, which is the negro Masonic body of the State. The trial will be in Raleigh Friday. It is believed that the defendants will be prepared to take care of themselves. They are negroes of the highest character and ability, and stand well here.

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THANKSGIVING DAY ONE OF REST FOR PRESIDENT

As the Guest of His Daughter, Mrs. Sayre

Trip to Northern State Uneventful Except for Handshaking Festival at Troy, N. Y.—Children Greet President.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 25.—President Wilson arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Sayre, wife of the assistant to the president of Williams College. The visit had added significance because today is the first anniversary of Mrs. Sayre's marriage.

Mr. Wilson was greeted at the station by practically the entire population of Williamstown. Students of the college welcomed him with cheers.

On his arrival Mr. Wilson saw his first snow of the season. He expects to go sleighing as much as possible.

During his stop at Troy, N. Y., the President shook hands with several thousand persons and waved his hands to hundreds of women employes of a shirt and collar factory who leaned out of the windows to see him.

"That is a good Republican," shouted a man as a prominent Republican shook hands with the President.

"I am glad to hear it," replied Mr. Wilson. "I want as many of them as possible with me."

Mr. Wilson plans to take a complete rest while here and will see no callers except personal friends. President Garfield, of Williams College, son of the late James A. Garfield, President of the United States, paid a short visit tonight.

Prof. Stockton Axton, brother of Mrs. Wilson, will be another guest at the Thanksgiving dinner. In the morning the President, members of his family and Dr. Grayson will attend a union Thanksgiving service at St. John's Episcopal church.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT OCCURS AT MT. OLIVE

Six-Year-Old Boy Shot by His Elder Brother.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Nov. 25.—A most deplorable accident occurred here a day or two ago, when the six-year-old son of Ned Williams, who lives in the northern edge of the city, received a serious gun shot wound in the right leg from a weapon in the hands of his eight-year-old brother. The elder brother was handling the gun, when, in some unknown manner, it accidentally "went off," emptying its contents into the right leg of the younger son, inflicting a terrible wound and tearing away a part of the bone.

The unfortunate youth was, as soon as practicable, removed to the Goldsboro hospital, where, at last accounts, he was doing as well as could be expected; but it is feared that amputation of the wounded limb may finally be necessary.

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